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Ordered to be read in all Chapters and preserved

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH . . .

FREDERICK WILLIAM DAVIS WELHAM

Most Excellent Grand First Principal Z.

Born in Aberdeen, Scotland on September 11th, 1905, son of Frederick and Isabel Welham.

Married Thelma Louise Wilson at Kingston, Ontario, 14th Sept., 1929. Three sons, Fred, David and Ronald, all of Toronto.

Educated: Aberdeen, Scotland. Came to Canada May 22nd, 1924.

Business: Employed in the automotive business until 1940, returned to the automotive business after six years in Europe until 1959 as a Fleet Supervisor and Sales Technician. He has been on the staff of the Dept. of Public Works in the Ontario Government for the past eleven years where he supervises the Transportation Branch.

Religion: Presbyterian, an active member and elder of York Memorial Presbyterian Church. Was ordained as an elder in Dovercourt Presbyterian Church in 1958, where he also served as Church School Superintendent for some years.

Military Record: Served in the Royal Canadian Electrical Mechanical Engineers, Canadian Army Overseas and European Theatre of War January 17th, 1940 - February 28th, 1946. Rank, Armt. S/Major and Warrant Officer Class I.

Masonic Record: Initiated, Passed and Raised in Stevenson Lodge No. 218. Wor. Master 1958. Appointed Grand Senior Deacon July 17th, 1970. Exalted, Beaver Chapter No. 225, Toronto, February 5th, 1952. First Principal 1957. Grand Superintendent Toronto District No. 8, 1959. Member of the Grand Executive 1964-1965.

Life Member of Humber Chapter No. 246, and Shekinah Chapter No. 138. Honourary Member of Tyrian Chapter 258, Keystone Chapter 35, Mount Sinai Chapter 212, The St. Patrick Chapter 145.

Elected and Installed Grand J. 1967-1968, Grand H. 1969, Grand First Principal Z. 1970. Grand representative Grand Chapter of South Dakota. Annointed and consecrated to the Order of the High Priesthood 1957. Greeted Adoniram Council No. 2, Royal and Select Masters November 16th, 1955. Thrice Illustrious Master 1966, Grand Inspector General 1968. Grand Executive 1969-1970. Commander Noah, 1966, Lake Ontario Lodge, R.A.M. Charter Member Keystone Council Royal and Select Masters. Etobicoke Lodge Royal Ark Mariners.

Life Member Geoffrey de St. Aldamar Preceptory No. 2, 1953. Presiding Preceptor 1963. Grand Director of Ceremonies Sovereign Great Priory of Canada 1964. Life Member Toronto Lodge of Perfection, Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, Moore Sovereign Consistory 32nd degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

York Cross of Honour 1968, Annointed a Royal Arch Knight Templer Priest at St. Marks Tabernacal 1969, member of Medwayosh Council Allied and Masonic Degrees, Order of the Silver Trowel, York Rite Sovereign College.

Most Excellent Grand Z., 1970-71

FREDERICK WILLIAM DAVIS WELHAM

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

An especial Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was held in the Masonic Temple of Arnprior, Ontario, on the Sixth day of June, A.D. 1970, A. Inv. 2500.

PRESENT

M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham ..... Grand Z. } Grand Council
M. Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch ..... P. Grand Z. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent ..... Grand H. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson ..... Grand J. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. Edmund R. Molson ..... Grand Superintendent
R. Ex. Comp. Gideon Purcell ..... Grand Chaplain
V. Ex. Comp. Charles Feasby ..... Acting Grand Treasurer
R. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley ..... Grand Scribe E.
Ex. Comp. William Bayers ..... Acting Grand Scribe N.
R. Ex. Comp. Russell Brown ..... Acting Grand Principal Sojourner
R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd B. Gillespie ..... Acting Grand Registrar
R. Ex. Comp. William Chalcraft ..... Acting Grand Senior Sojourner
R. Ex. Comp. Harry French ..... Acting Grand Junior Sojourner
V. Ex. Comp. Garfield Anthony ..... Grand Director of Ceremonies
R. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule ..... Acting Grand Organist
Ex. Comp. Morley Hancock ..... Acting Grand Outer Guard
and the following assisting: V. Ex. Comp. Fred Kline, R. Ex. Comp. Harold Foote, Comp. Fred H. Horton, Comp. Thomas, Comp. G. Saunders, R. Ex. Comp. E. K. Hogaboom, Comp. Watson, as well as local Companions as per tyler's register of Dochert Chapter.

Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 3:15 p.m. when the Grand First Principal announced the Especial Convocation had been called for the purpose of dedicating the Chapter room for Dochert Chapter No. 248 of Arnprior, Ontario.

The ceremony being concluded, the Most Excellent Grand First Principal having welcomed all visiting Companions closed Grand Chapter in Ample Form at 4:20 p.m.

R. EX. COMP. FREDERICK C. CONLEY,
Grand Scribe E.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

The One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was held in the Seaway Towers Hotel, Toronto, Canada, on 29, 30 April and 1 May, 1971.

M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham ..... Grand Z. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent ..... Grand H. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson ..... Grand J. } Grand Council

PAST GRAND Z.'s

M. Ex. Comp. John M. Burden, M. Ex. Comp. A. G. N. Bradshaw, M. Ex. Comp. John L. House, M. Ex. Comp. Maurice A. Searle, M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith, M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett, M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, M.D., M. Ex. Comp. James E. Girven, M. Ex. Comp. G. H. Shannon.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

R. Ex. Comp. Gideon J. Purcell ..... Grand Chaplain
R. Ex. Comp. John E. Richardson ..... Acting Grand Treasurer
R. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley ..... Grand Scribe E.
R. Ex. Comp. Maxwell Clark ..... Grand Scribe N.
R. Ex. Comp. Melville G. Spiers ..... Grand Principal Sojourner
R. Ex. Comp. William B. Chalcroft ..... Grand Registrar
V. Ex. Comp. R. S. Woodward ..... Grand Outer Guard

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS

St. Clair District No. 1 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Thomas E. Weaver
London District No. 2 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Samuel M. Ellenor
Wilson District No. 3 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Mervin A. L. Hicks
Wellington District No. 4 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Richard H. French
Hamilton District No. 5 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Russell A. Brown
Huron District No. 6 ..... R. Ex. Comp. George Wm. Evans
Niagara District No. 7 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Leslie T. Vail
Toronto East No. 8 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Harold Ince
Toronto West District No. 8A ..... R. Ex. Comp. Maarten vanWamelen
Georgian District No. 9 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Mancel Nixon
Ontario District No. 10 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Wilbert E. McKinstry
Prince Edward District 11 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Ralph Bell
St. Lawrence District No. 12 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Robert H. Seymour
Ottawa District No. 13 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Edmund Molson
Algoma District No. 14 ..... R. Ex. Comp. John B. Fraser
New Ontario District No. 15 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Raymond C. Schmeler
Temiskaming District No. 16 ..... R. Ex. Comp. John W. Smith

GRAND CHAPTER OPENED

A constitutional number of Chapters being represented by their qualified officers, the One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was opened in Ample Form at 10:00 a.m.

The Grand First Principal M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham welcomed all present and announced that all Royal Arch Masons in good standing and properly vouched for, would be made welcome.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following distinguished guests were formally and individually introduced by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, V. Ex. Comp. Garfield Anthony and his assistants:

1. CONNECTICUT—R. Ex. Comp. Edmund L. Stoddard, Grand Scribe representing Acting Grand High Priest, M. Ex. Comp. Cecil H. Grant, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Connecticut.
2. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—M. Ex. Comp. Wm. B. Craig, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of the District of Columbia.
3. DELAWARE—M. Ex. Comp. Lawrence Jones, Past Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary representing the Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Delaware, accompanied by Ex. Comp. Ralph Cassel.
4. MARYLAND—M. Ex. Comp. Cyril York, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Maryland.
5. MASSACHUSETTS—M. Ex. Comp. Emmett Baker, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Massachusetts is accompanied by R. Ex. Comp. Frank E. Nelson the Grand Captain of the Host of the Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of Massachusetts.

6. MICHIGAN—M. Ex. Comp. Charles Rademaker, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan.
7. NEW YORK—M. Ex. Comp. Robert L. Dod, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of New York, Royal Arch Masons.
8. OHIO—M. Ex. Comp. James Gorham, Past Grand High Priest representing the G. H. P. Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the State of Ohio, M. Ex. Comp. Charles Canfield.
9. PENNSYLVANIA—M. Ex. Comp. Robert M. Evans, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania.
10. VIRGINIA—M. Ex. Comp. Archie Wilkinson, Jr., Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Virginia.
11. M. Ex. President John M. Dunbar, Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of Ontario.
12. M. Illustrious Comp. Peter Lalonde, Grand Master, Royal & Select Masters of Ontario.
13. M. Eminent Knight Charles E. Wells, representing the Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, M. Em. Kt. Harry Killam.
14. M. Illustrious Grand Sovereign Maurice E. Searle. The Masonic & Military Order of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine K. H. S. and St. John the Evangelist.
15. M. Ex. Comp. Wesley S. Weston, Grand First Principal, The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick.
16. M. Ex. Comp. C. R. Lessard, Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Quebec.
17. R. Ex. Comp. Robert H. Strum, Grand Second Principal, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan.
18. M. Worshipful Brother Donald Gunn, Past Grand Master representing our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Bruce Foster, Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND Z.'s

The Grand Z., M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham, read out the names of the living Past Z.'s and requested that they approach the East under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies, V. Ex. Comp. Garfield Anthony. The following were present:

M. Ex. Comp. John L. House, 1955-56.
M. Ex. Comp. Maurice A. Searle, 1957-58.
M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith, 1959-60.
M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett, 1961-1962.
M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, M.D., 1963-64.
M. Ex. Comp. James E. Girven, 1965-66.
M. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon, 1969.

M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham welcomed these former Grand Z.'s of Capitular Masonry in Ontario and expressed the debt we Companions owe to our former leaders. He directed that Grand Honours be given these outstanding leaders of our Craft.

He expressed regret that M. Ex. Comp. John M. Burden, Q.C., and M. Ex. Comp. Alexander G. N. Bradshaw were unable to be present owing to health conditions.

MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION
FREDERICK WILLIAM DEAN
GRAND Z. 1947 - 1948

IN MEMORIAM

Most Excellent Companion Frederick William Dean

Grand Z. 1947-1948

The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario sustained a great loss in the passing of M. Ex. Comp. F. W. Dean to the Grand Chapter above on 20 November, 1970, after a long illness. His devotion and dedication, in all spheres of masonic endeavour, earned him the esteem and high regard of brethren and companions, not only throughout our jurisdiction but also in the broad field of national and international Masonry. M. Ex. Comp. Dean always held a firm conviction that Masonry should be served in every day life just as well as within the recess of the lodge or chapter, but that such service required dedication to a sense of responsibility. A review of his addresses to Grand Chapter during his term of office as Grand Z. gives an abundance of proof of this conviction. Many will recall the great effort he put forth to complete the objective set for the Grand Chapter Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund, and that this was a personal obligation he assumed. This fund has enabled Grand Chapter to do so much in the great masonic field of benevolence and will be a lasting monument to his zeal and devotion to our Royal Craft. He was the chairman of the Grand Chapter Benevolent Committee for many years prior to his death.

M. Ex. Comp. Dean had a most distinguished career, not only in Masonry but also at church and community levels as will be seen by the following resume.

He was initiated in the Lodge of Strict Observance, No. 27 G.A.C. on April 19, 1921, and installed as Worshipful Master on December, 21, 1935. He was a Past Junior Deacon of Grand Lodge. M. Ex. Comp. Dean was exalted in Hamilton Chapter, No. 175 G.A.C. on November 15, 1927 and was its First Principal in 1936. He was President of the Hamilton Principals' Association in 1940, elected Grand Principal Sojourner in the same year, and Grand Superintendent Hamilton District No. 5 in 1941. He was appointed to the Grand Executive in 1942, elected to the Grand Executive in 1943 and 1944. He was elected by acclamation in 1945 and 1946 to the office of Grand H. and to the high office of Grand Z. in 1947. On April 24, 1940 he entered the Order of High Priesthood of Ontario and was elected Grand Chaplain in 1944.

On the Ancient and Accepted Order of Scottish Rite, he received the 14th Degree in Murton Lodge of Perfection May 11, 1923, the 18th Degree in Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, November 27, 1923, and the 32nd Degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory May 8, 1925. He was a member of Rameses Temple of the Mystic Shrine and finally served a term as Most Illustrious Grand Sovereign of the Masonic and Military Order of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, KHS and St. John the Evangelist.

M. Ex. Comp. Dean made his mark in the industrial and commercial field in that in January, 1913 he was commissioned to organize the Traffic Department of the Steel Company of Canada in Hamilton and up to the time of his retirement, a few years prior to his death, held the position of its General Traffic Manager.

M. Ex. Comp. Dean was active in community activities, was a member of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce and served three different terms as Chairman of its Transportation Committee. He was also a member of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association since 1913,

with continuous service on its Transportation Committee and a member of the Canadian Industrial Traffic League since 1915, serving as its President in 1921 and again in 1930.

He was likewise a most active member of his Church. In 1911, he became Superintendent of St. James Presbyterian Sunday School and was engaged in Church and Sunday School activities continuously since. For some twenty-five years he taught a young men's Sunday class known as the Square Club of St. Giles United Church and served as an Elder of this church since he was inducted as such on April 29, 1928.

Notwithstanding all these activities, he found time to devote to the Militia and served in what is now known as the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders for six years, retiring with the rank of Sgt.-Major. Moreover, he did enlist with the 58 Bn. C.E.F., World War I, but was not permitted to proceed overseas because of the importance, particularly then, of his position with the Steel Company of Canada.

Thus, M. Ex. Comp. Dean leaves with us a most imposing record of service to his fellow companions. One which we believe will not be forgotten, and above all should stimulate all within our jurisdiction to try and emulate.

Such lives as his uplift and mold the race and carry on its purpose, will, and aim. In deathless skies his star now takes its place to shine always with pure and steady flame. Far better than he dreamed, his work shall live in human hearts, strength, hope, and cheer to give.

MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION
STANLEY PORTCH
GRAND Z. 1967-1969

IN MEMORIAM

Most Excellent Companion Stanley Portch

Grand Z. 1967-1969

The Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario sustained another great loss in the sudden death of M. Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch on 10 February, 1971. His death came as a great shock to all companions because of his continued devotion and dedication particularly up to the time of his short terminal illness. Here, indeed, we find a Mason who very early in his Masonic life became inoculated with its great fundamentals and tenets, but above all put them into practical use in all phases of his life, Masonic or otherwise. He had a great belief that Masonry, like everything else good, must be used to be effective, but that intelligent use is a prime requisite, and that opportunities for applying the great concepts and principles of Masonry are unlimited. However, he will also be remembered for his deep religious convictions and many will recall that he always emphasized our duty to the Great Jehovah above all, and this is exemplified in his first address to Grand Chapter in which he concluded with the following:

> "Our day and our time is a difficult day and time, and yet with the spirit and benevolence of our Heavenly Father with us and men such as you, dedicated to his service, we can go forward in spirit and in truth fearing naught, knowing he is ever watching over us."

M. Ex. Comp. Portch was indeed a most distinguished Mason and Grand First Principal and his presence, any place or sphere, enhanced the prestige and reputation of our Grand Chapter. Always aware that Masonry was facing a period in world history when its course will be marked by what we do as well as what we say.

This diligent and devoted attention to his responsibilities as Grand Z., his further contribution as chairman of the Grand Chapter Committee on Masonic Education and Instruction will always serve as a monument to his memory.

His Masonic Life was an imposing one. He was initiated in Oakville Lodge, No. 400 G. A. C. in 1941 and was installed Worshipful Master in 1946. In 1966, he was honoured by the Grand Master with an appointment to the office of Grand Junior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

He was exalted in White Oak Chapter and was installed First Principal in 1947. He was elected Grand Superintendent of Hamilton District No. 5, in 1952. He was a member of the Grand Chapter Executive from 1959 - 1964. In 1965, he was elected Grand Second Principal, and in 1967 became the Grand Z. He was a past President of the Hamilton Principals' Association. He was also honoured by the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick and was made an Honorary Past Grand Third Principal of that Grand Chapter. M. Ex. Comp. Portch became a member of the Order of High Priesthood in April, 1962. He was a member of Godfrey de Boullion Preceptory No. 3, Hamilton and was a past Sovereign of the Masonic and Military Orders of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine. He was also a member of Rameses Shrine and found time to serve as a Trustee of the Masonic Temple Board, Oakville.

M. Ex. Comp. Portch was a most active and energetic member of

the Zimmerman United Church and was secretary of its Board of Stewards.

Notwithstanding all the foregoing activities, he did not forget his community responsibilities and served as Provincial Representative for the Halton County Health Unit, and was a member of the Hamilton Big Brother Association.

Thus M. Ex. Comp. Portch has left a record of service in Masonic and other spheres rarely, if at all, surpassed by others. It must, however, be agreed that if the Companions of our jurisdiction do not gain inspiration and incentive by it, then, it merely becomes a memory.

Let us, therefore, constantly remembering his zeal, dedication, and devotion make a greater contribution as individuals to our respective Chapters and the Royal Craft generally.

M. Ex. Comp. Portch once wrote the following:

"Every memory is a keepsake
With which we will never part,
God has them in his keeping,
We have them in our heart."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

1970-1971

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Since last we met in this Grand Chapter many of our Companions have been honoured, by the Most High, by being called to the grandest of all Grand Chapters, the Grand Chapter Above.

They have laboured in the Quarry of life and with their talents and working tools, have transformed their rough Ashler to a more perfect Ashler. Now they help to adorn a Spiritual Temple, a Temple not made with hands.

They lived and laboured through our yesterday. Many by their diligence and devotion to the duties at hand, have attained a worthy distinction, in our noble Order and in the walks of life they chose to follow. They laboured that our life to-day, might be fuller and freer. They challenge us to be diligent and worthy Companions, and better citizens, that we may make a worthy contribution, in ushering in a more bright and more glorious to-morrow, for those who take up our tools, when we are called to lay them down.

This Grand Chapter realise the loss of worthy Companions. In that loss we think of others. We wish to offer our sincere condolence, to their respective Chapter, their family and friends, and all Grand Chapters, of our sister Grand Jurisdictions, as they mourn for those who have passed from their fellowship and companionship.

It is our earnest Prayer, that you may have a new insight into, knowledge and experience of, the Love of the Great I AM, from which nothing can separate you.

Therefore, I ask you to rise and pay a silent tribute to their memory. May the Everlasting Arms ever enfold them.

In further tribute, may I close with this message, by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, which I feel, our worthy Companions would leave with us:

Use all your hidden forces, do not miss
The purpose of this life, and do not wait
For circumstances to mold or change your fate.
In your own self lies destiny. Let this
Vast truth cast out all fear, all prejudice,
All hesitation. Know that you are great,
Great with divinity. So dominate
Environment, and enter into bliss,—
Love largely and hate nothing. Hold no aim
That does not chord with universal good.
Hear what the voices of silence say,
All joys are yours if you put forth your claim,
Once let the spiritual laws be understood,
Material things must answer and obey.

The names of our departed Companions are appended hereto, and will appear in the proceedings.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of the Committee.
Gideon J. J. Purcell (Chairman)

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Suggested Hymn: O God our help in ages past.

Invocation: Almighty and Most Merciful Father, the Sovereign of all Thy Creation; in our unworthiness, we bow before Thee in humble contribution. We come in the knowledge that Thy forgiveness far outmeasures our transgressions. May we enjoy the blessing of Thy forgiving Grace.

We thank Thee, that in the multitude of Thy mercies bestowed on us, Thou hast called us to serve Thee, in service to our fellowman.

We thank Thee for our beloved Fraternity, and the principles on which it is founded and which it advocates. Graciously inspire and confirm every Companion with these principles.

We remember with grateful hearts, our Companions who have been found worthy to be translated to higher service, in the Grand Chapter Above. They have been called from our midst and have left a great void in our fellowship. We cherish their memory in our hearts.

Look with tender mercy on those who mourn. May the darkness of their hour of sorrow be banished by Thy Presence, Thy Grace and Thy Love.

May we be conscious of Thy Presence in this 113th Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario. Inspire our Leaders wtih Grace and Wisdom, that they may rule with charity and integrity, so that all that is done here, be to the honour and glory of Thy Holy Name.

We present these petitions in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Life is a great picture gallery. We visit a gallery and we see portraits of many individuals, who by faith, integrity and devotion to the Principles by which they chose to live, have made an outstanding contribution to the history of mankind. It is borne in upon us that, day by day, we are making our contribution to that history.

The Volume of the Sacred Law is a record of men and women, who

have achieved their goal, by their faith and righteous living. Their path was not always strewn with roses, but they persevered, being alert to the challenge of their day, and were able to accomplish the task given to them.

Moses speaks of self surrender to nobility of purpose, when he gave himself to the service of his people. Recognizing his great calling, he gave himself to that service. In spite of innumerable discouragements he persevered and was able to accomplish the task at hand. David gave himself to building uprightness of character and gained the respect of a heathen court. God honoured him by delivering him from the Lion's Den.

Life gives nothing away. We must set a goal before us and then strive for its attainment. We are men of destiny. In every one of us there is the possibility of attainment. In this era of enlightenment, while we pay homage to those who have gone before, we must build our own temple, and build it true and trusty, not looking for honour or distinction for ourselves, but for the good of our fellowman.

This brings me to a text. "Therefore surrounded as we are by such a cloud of witnesses, let us set aside every encumbrance and sin, that so readily entangle our feet, and let us run with confidence the race that is set before us, simply fixing our gaze upon Jesus, the Leader and Perfecter of our faith." Hebrews 12: 1. (Weymouth).

The writer has just given a recital of many men and women, of past days, who had been noble witnesses to their faith. They were men and women of the true faith, of steadfast hope and a courage to stand, even unto death, for the things in which they believed. Having set their goal ahead of them and with a fixed purpose, ran with patience, the great race of life, having set aside every encumbrance. They were not witnesses of us, but to us; not only of their faith but of their accomplishments as well.

In every age and generation there have always been those individuals, who have added nobility to their faith. We have come together to-day in this Memorial Service, to keep alive, in our hearts and minds, the memory of those who have passed from us. They have been called from our midst, but their memory still remains. It is needless to say that every noble Soul who passes through life, leaves something behind which is not of this earth.

The heritage left to us then is a challenge to become, not only the Companions they were, but to be better members of our community, better Citizens of our Nation and true examples of our Christian Faith.

They have gone; their warfare is over. But life must go on; there are battles to be fought, victories to be won and much ground to be possessed. We have the problems of the present to challenge us, and the future lies before us. Let us remember and carry on.

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them, nor years condemn.
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning
We will remember them.

Hymn—Abide with me.

Of these Companions who answered the call to Higher Service, the

following held Grand Chapter Rank:

104 M. Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch
175 M. Ex. Comp. Frederick William Dean
2 V. Ex. Comp. J. W. Craven
4 V. Ex. Comp. G. G. Sheppard
6 V. Ex. Comp. H. W. Hewett
16 V. Ex. Comp. H. A. McCallum
20 R. Ex. Comp. A. J. W. Sherman
26 V. Ex. Comp. F. W. Sherbert
27 R. Ex. Comp. F. C. Bendell
29 R. Ex. Comp. O. M. Krick
41 R. Ex. Comp. W. L. Anscombe
59 V. Ex. Comp. G. R. Sawyer
62 V. Ex. Comp. S. K. Clark
63 V. Ex. Comp. W. M. Leonard
64 R. Ex. Comp. R. H. Dilamarter
79 V. Ex. Comp. L. Bramwell
80 V. Ex. Comp. H. B. Porter
82 R. Ex. Comp. H. Stanworth
90 V. Ex. Comp. T. J. Thomas
115 V. Ex. Comp. S. B. Stickland
119 V. Ex. Comp. B. E. Ellis
205 R. Ex. Comp. C. W. Martin
212 R. Ex. Comp. M. Gottlieb
217 V. Ex. Comp. J. A. Burton
219 V. Ex. Comp. H. L. Kesteven
220 V. Ex. Comp. W. F. Leuty, V. Ex. Comp. A. R. McDougall
224 V. Ex. Comp. R. W. Turner
235 R. Ex. Comp. G. A. C. Gunton
238 V. Ex. Comp. E. S. F. Houghton
241 V. Ex. Comp. E. Pickles, R. Ex. Comp. A. Pickles
260 V. Ex. Comp. A. R. McDougall

FRATERNAL DEAD — 1970

To our Sister Jurisdictions in the Dominion of Canada, The British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States of America, we extend sincere sympathy for the loss of their distinguished Companions:

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ALABAMA
Velmar Alexander Meadows, M.E.G.H.P. — 1953
THE SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER OF VICTORIA (AUSTRALIA)
Arthur John Dean, F.G.P. — 1955-56
GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CALIFORNIA
Carl Radcliffe Moore, G.H.P.—1950-51
GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF GEORGIA
James Carmichael Newton, Grand Treas., Grand Com. — 1938-39.
GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MAINE
Benjamin Walter Ela, G.H.P. — 1939-40
GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MARYLAND
Bird, H. Dolby, M.E.G.H.P.—1959
Chas. Edward Walters, M.E.G.H.P. — 1964-65
James Edward Collins, M.E.G.H.P. — 1932-33
GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF NEVADA
John Hurley Williams, R.E.G.K.
Frank E. Bell, P.G.K. — 1950
C. Sydney Tremewan, M.E.G.H.P. — 1955-56
GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Walter Thomas Winch, M.Ill.Gr.M. — 1961

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF NEW YORK
Edward W. J. Scott, G.S. — 1970
Robt. Foster Janes, G.G.H.P. — 1951-54
GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OHIO
James Wallace Ferguson, G.H.P. — 1963-64
Paul Gould Lutz, G.H.P. — 1936-37
GRAND HOLY ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF PENNSYLVANIA
Chas. H. Weaver, M.E.G.H.P. — 1933-34
GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF SASKATCHEWAN
Frederick Cornelius Wilson, G.F.P. — 1948-49
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF TENNESSEE
Granville Vallintine Elmore, M.E.P.G.H.P. — 1949
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF TEXAS
Daniel N. Cushing, M.E.G.H.P. — 1927
John Temple Rice, M.E.G.H.P. — 1943
C. A. Hays, M.E.G.H.P. — 1966
GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF VIRGINIA
Convass Brown Dean, G.H.P. — 1951-52
Charles Carlisle Helms, G.H.P. — 1958-59
GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF WEST VIRGINIA
Carl F. Hoylman, R.E.G.K.

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1 Craven, L. W., Scrutton, J. H., Grimsley, V. J., Veale, H. Q., Steen, C. W., Hodgson, A. W., Henry, E. J., Birchenough, J. A., Gordon, C. L., Evans, D. J.
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4 Sheppard, G. G., Lewis, A. H., Burk, R. J.
5 Walker, B. C., Green, E., Bowling, J. L., Clark, W. H., Cavanagh, A., Moore, S. A., Wardle, A.
6 Rogers, J. P., Haun, C. R., Hewett, H. W., Wright, H. P.
7 Kerr, N. M., Doig, W. J., MacDonald, C. H., Phillips, W. H., Connor, H. F., Smith, W. W., Annis, J., Wessels, C. E.
8 Mansell, W., Hossack, J. A., Fairbanks, W., Hall, A. G., Leitch, F. S., Lackie, F. S., Foote, H. G., Dean, F. W., Blackwell, W. H., Sanford, L. R., Pettit, C. J., Bath, W. E., Harris, S., Storks, R.
15 Evans, H. H., Flynn, G. R., McLam, A. B., Soden, E. A., Loomis, C. W., Shillinglaw, L.
16 Dewar, J. H. B., McCallum, H. A., Grimes, W. T., Loynes, W., Markey, J. F., Horton, F. C., Spence, H. B., Anderson, G., Whittle, D. G., Wright, J. C.
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22 Ingram, H. S., Brown, P.
23 Smith, W. H., Hall, W. J.
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26 Riley, G. C., Sherbert, F. W.
27 Royal, J. B., Grieveson, J., Bowins, P., McAllister, J. A., Bendell, F. C., Foreman, W. V.
28 Mollon R. C., Magee, W. D., Herne, D. F., Nichols, H., Charlton, W., Crock, R., Morrison J. A.
29 Adams, R. M., Krick, O. M.
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34 Hodges, R. D., Brown, D. R. A., Heels, J. G., Madden, W.
36 Payne, A. E., Loomis, D. A., McRae, I. F., Lewis, A. H., Lowe, S. A., Dobbin, R. L., Rosenburgh, J. H., Doughty, T. F., Horton, F. W., Steinkrauses, J. W., Munro, P. B., Rose, W. S., Heckman, A. W., Rothwell, J.
40 Hignell, H. A., Shackleton, N., Bleach, H. H., Smith, W., Arnold, J. F., Graham, J. C., Rittenhouse, W. S.
41 McRoberts, H. C., Anscombe, W. L., Webber, A. G.
44 Wooffinden, W., Baldwin, A. C., Kimmerly, A. S., Elliott, J. B.
45 Swayne, H.
46 Jackson, W.
47 Keats, J. D., Chandler, L., Brown, N. J., Bekeart, R.
53 Smith, E. A.
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55 Newman, J. G., Wilson, G. D., McColeman, R.
57 Bain, A., Freeman, W. J., Shaubel, J., King, An G., Winger, G. C.
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62 Clark, S. K., McLeod, S. W., Dean, F. W.
63 Norman, W., Lamont, J. L., Bridge, C. O., Bennett, M. A., Leonard, W. M., Martyn, R. H.
64 Cooper, J. W., Biggar, G. A., Dilamarter, R. H.
66 Middleton, W. E.
67 Hodgins, J., Shaw, C. E.
68 Acton, W. A., Hutchinson, K.
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73 Wade, N. S., McDougall, D. B., Youngs, E. R.
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75 MacMurphy, D.
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81 Hobbs, P., Gettas, G. K., McCord, G.
82 Cameron, A. W., McKinnon, W. A., Stanworth, H., Chase, H. S., Connors, G., Anderson, O.
83 Bowen, A. I.
84 Wain, J. A., MacDonald, A. J. H.
88 McKim, H. R.
90 Beaton, C. D., Anderson, F. O., Chislett, C. C., Thomas, T. J. Johnson, W. A., Rimstad, S., Allan, J., McCannon, W., McMillan, H. L.
91 Fox, W., Hayman, S. J., Dean, F. W., Harris, W.
94 Fee, E. D., Hodgson, C. W.
95 Laine, O. R., Jab, W. O., Groom, D. T., Stump, R. W., Duncan, W. A., Bibby, C., Thompson, T. G.
102 Stong, R., Hull, J., Sparling, P. H., Hillmer, W. B.
103 Bacon, R. R., Beattie, C. J., Bain, B. A., Wright, W. H., McFadden, U., Carmichael, G. A.
104 Bury, G. M., Hammell, W. J., Stevenson, W., Dean, F. W., Portch, S.
110 Galt, M. E.
112 Paull, H. E., Trickey, W. E.
113 Farlinger, H. E., Greenfield, A., Dick, D., Nickerson, A., Hill, Z.
114 Fowler, J. H. W.

115 Stickland, S. B., McCaul, H. C., Fleming, O., Butler, W. D.
116 McAdam, J. D., McCutcheon, F. E.
117 Ernst, V., Dawson, W. L., Fraser, D. H., Hawkins, H. P., Mason, A. C.
119 Hall, G. W., Ellis, B. E.
129 Partridge, A. S., Robinson, E., Taylor, K.
130 Rushton, J. A.
131 Whitney, A. R., Walker, R. A., Lee, W.
132 Moxley, L. W. J., Mabee, J. C.
133 Reid, J. G., Arnold, R. A., Campbell, H. M., Carey, R. G., Stanzel, W., Neale, A., Anbus, W. S., Johnston, G., Davis, W.
134 Hackney, A. B., Martindale, E.
135 Gilbert, C. C., Midgley, C.
138 Whalley, J., Craig, J., Pannabecker, R. C., James, E. L., Berry, W. H., Smith, F. W., Talbot, C. A.
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143 McEwen, M.
145 Stronach, G., Dean, F. W., Nevin, W., Knight, T. H., Berkinshaw, R. C., Rance, R. F., Stoodley, J. L., Hawley, F. B., Adams, P., Book, G. C.
146 Schure, L., Coghlin, W., Jackson, W. R.
148 MacIntyre, G. D., Scott, G., Mooney, L., Stephens, V.
149 Robertson, W. H., Ricci, A. V., Chapman, W. O.
150 Little, T. E., Meadows, G. H., Thomas, G. R., Strathmeyer, E. F., Dean, F. W., Holmes, W. E.
151 Gillick, E. H., Weedmark, E., Condie, H. G.
152 Gillmor, R. H., Miller, G. C., Wees, H. F., Green, R. V. V.
153 Errey, F. J.
161 Mawson, D., Way, C. E., Bellinger, H. C.
167 Butler, L., Hodges, J., Smith, E. A., Gervais, G.
168 Maybee, C. F., Benor, J. O.
169 Edwards, T., Bristow, G., Murdock, H. G.
175 Treleaven, R. W., Howes, H. D., MacDonald, N., Ewing, D. L., Davey, R. E., Blagrave, R. C., Dean, F. W.
184 Seeley, J. A., Combe, J. H., Burke, W. H., Boyd, C. S., Sinclair, J. O.
195 Gibson, H. L.
198 Smith, A., Coates, G. S., Moore, W., Stewart, W. B.
205 Stocks, J., Martin, C. W.
210 Fetterly, C.
212 Casselman, N., Caesar, H. L., Gottlieb, M., Raber, B. Z., Feldstein, L. C., Solman, A., Gastman, H. I., Silverberg, A.
213 Taplin, L. B.
214 Urie, P. R., McNeil, A. D.
215 Dean, J. D., Aymer, W., Edwards, W. A., Gottlieb, M.
217 McArthur, H., Burton, J. A., Bell, H. E., Fleming, R. V.
219 Dean, F. W., Kesteven, H. L.
220 Leuty, W. F., McDougall, A. R., Read, H. R., Beckett, A. A.
222 Hagar, A. H., Rous, M. E., Raeney, R. J., McConnell, W. N., Perry, W. B.
224 Turner, R. W.
225 Gottlieb, M., Elliot, P. L., Mellis, W.
226 Rubenstein, J., Middleton, L., McLean, J. R., Rodger, J. H.
227 McDonald, F. H., Both, J., Ragsdale, O. B., McDonald, F. W., Poste, F., Wheatley, W. E., Kilfedder, J. H., Hodgson, H. W.
230 Brook, R., Potter, H. L.
231 Dean, F. W., Brown, W. F., Wright, A., Price, G. I.
232 Dean, F. W., Lent, C. I., Bunting, H. V., Houlding, T. R.
233 Armstrong, G. R., Dean, F. W., Byers, G. W., Webber, R. H., Cox, G. W.
234 Barrager, D., Hamilton, W. B.

235 Boulding, C. R., Hollingsworth, R. S., Gunton, G. A. C.
236 Featherston, H., McDonald, H., Little, T. S.
238 Adilman, L., Houghton, E. S. F., Sims, A. T.
239 Webster, H. E.
241 Lougheed, G. W., Ott, E. C., Pickles, E., Pickles, A.
243 Eatell, H. G., Smith, C. J. C., Winterbottom, A.
246 Farr, W. J.
248 Anderson, J. G., Cardiff, W. J. S., Badham, H.
249 Moffatt, A. E.
250 Bonnett, R. L., Millin, E. W., Gee, W. B., Wilson, A. C., Chambers, R. G., Jones, W. K., Thompson, J., Thomas, C., Cope, F. N.
251 Ball, D.
252 Degan, W., Wilson, E. J., Dean, F. W.
254 Moltey, L. O., Gibson, J. H., Webb, W. T., Dean, F. W., Browne, L. O.
255 Secord, C., Wilton, A. C., Drewry, D. E., Gibson, W. H.
257 Brown, S. S.
259 MacPhail, N.
260 McDougall, A. R., Gibson, H. L., Leuty, W. F.
261 Forsyth, O., James, H.

TORONTO DISTRICT 8 AND 8A ADDRESS OF WELCOME

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Frederick W. D. Welham, officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, distinguished guests from sister jurisdictions in Canada, the United States and representatives from other Masonic Organizations, the Companions of Toronto Districts 8 and 8A welcome this opportunity to extend to you our sincerest fraternal greetings on this, the one hundred and thirteenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

We express to you our appreciation for once again allowing us to be the hosts for this, the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter. We trust that your journey to Toronto was most pleasant and that your stay, this year in somewhat different surroundings, will be both memorable and profitable.

Most Excellent Sir, we of the two Toronto Districts, have, as we are sure all Districts have, profited from your capable, conscientious stewardship.

We pray that as you enter the second year in your exalted office, you may be spared in health and strength to continue to lend your experience, your wisdom, and your zeal to the cause of Capitular Masonry for this and many more years to come.

Presented this 30th day of April, 1971.

HAROLD INCE,
Grand Superintendent District 8
MAARTEN A. VAN WAMELEN,
Grand Superintendent District 8A

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

It was moved by R. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson,

"That the Proceedings of the former Annual Convocation, held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 28, 29 April, 1970, have been printed and copies sent to all Chapters of this Jurisdiction, the recorded minutes be considered read and the same is now confirmed."—Carried.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by R. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson,

"That the order of business of this Grand Convocation be changed at the discretion of the Grand Z."—Carried.

COMMITTEE OF CREDENTIALS

R. Ex. Comp. James W. Woodland, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported that there are 156 warranted Chapters on the roll of Grand Chapter of which 139 Chapters were represented by the following:

1 W. C. Warmington, H.; C. M. Peters, J.; and W. H. Gummer, R. Seymour, R. G. Willis and V. F. Neilsen, P.Z.'s.
2 W. Grey, J.; and E. M. Marshall, W. K. Scobbie and W. B. Sixsmith, P.Z.'s.
3 W. K. Macrow, Z.; A. G. Smuck, H.; and W. H. Parker, P.Z.
4 H. McCaw, Z; R. C. Edwards, H.; and J. C. Lyttle, J.
5 E. Brown, Z.; S. Peterson, J.; and M. McRae and W. Wilson, P.Z.'s.
6 A. Wilson, P.Z. with Proxy and F. Scott and P. Eppes, P.Z.'s.
7 G. B. Seeley, Z.; H. T. Bankier, H.; F. Rodgers, J.; and M. H. Hancock, L. E. Vaughan, W. G. Connor, W. A. Dempsey, F. K. Hodgen, H. E. Payne, C. Beatty, E. W. Harrison and C. E. Meyers, P.Z.'s.
8 S. Weston, Z.; and C. Smyth, D. Armstrong, F. Dickens, G. A. McConnell, A. Otis and W. Newton, P.Z.'s.
15 L. Ewener, H. C. Keam, H. R. Marriott, K. L. Luther, R. L. Parker, C. W. Emmett and B. Smith, P.Z.'s.
16 M. Hughson, Z.; and L. B. Gillespie, C. E. Compton, C. Meunier, H. Burmaster, W. McDuffee, W. E. Boyle and E. J. Jackson, P.Z.'s.
18 A. Dickinson, Z.; and J. Weber, P.Z.
19 R. Lawther, Z.; and W. S. Anderson, P.Z.
20 R. E. McFadden, P.Z.
22 L. O. Walker, Z.; and G. R. Drummond, P.Z.
23 H. S. Hutchison, P.Z. with Proxy.
24 P. D. Armstrong, Z.; and G. Smith, P.Z.
26 F. Bowman, Z.; and N. M. Sprague and A. McDonald, P.Z.'s.
27 M. G. McKechnie, Z.; and B. M. Conron, J. A. Kilsby and F. C. Melton, P.Z.'s.
28 G. E. Pidduck, Z.; F. Manos, J.; and W. F. Boorman, W. E. McKinstry, J. G. MaGee, R. E. Temperton, and J. Randall, P.Z.'s.
29 F. Deamude, Z.
31 J. Gray, Z.; W. Douglas, H.; M. M. Popw, J.; and J. York and H. Alder, P.Z.'s.
32 A. E. Tremaine, H.; and D. L. Attridge, R. D. Law, W. B. Murphy, W. J. Everingham and F. C. Ackert, P.Z.'s.
34 G. W. Campbell, Z.
35 B. H. Orton, Z.; A. F. Rankine, J.; and T. R. Tompkins, D. McHeag, A. Taylor, L. M. Standish and B. A. Miner, P.Z.'s.
36 D. Miller, P.Z. with Proxy, and J. E. Girven, R. K. Burns, C. A. Bedford and R. Matthews, P.Z.'s.
40 H. R. Eales, Z.; and J. A. Robertson and W. H. Quant, P.Z.'s.
44 R. Dawson, Z.; C. A. Markle, H.; N. Robertson, J.; and A. V. Roy, C. G. Sexsmith and G. H. Fresque, P.Z.'s.
46 V. Hearn, Z.; R. Johnson, H.; W. McKay, J.; and C. Dunseath, W. E. Hanly, J. R. Aitcheson and D. C. White, P.Z.'s.
47 W. A. Hyatt, Z.; and G. E. Fennell, P.Z.
53 R. Jameslaur, Z.; and R. W. Bygrove and D. Johnson, P.Z.'s.
54 T. F. A. Longthorne, P.Z. with Proxy and H. Fackrell, P.Z.

55 K. Woodhouse, Z.; D. Weaver, J.; and C. A. Larson and B. Collard, P.Z.'s.
56 F. Binns, Z.; R. Tannahill, H.; and R. A. Faulkner, J.
57 R. Radford, H.; and C. A. Winn and G. D. Penwarden, P.Z.'s.
59 W. H. Rogers, Z.; and G. B. Carley, J.
61 C. O. Barber, P.Z. with Proxy.
62 G. L. Stewart, Z.; B. G. Prosser, H.; and J. Hood, J. Sheilds, E. Hubbard, D. B. Filsinger, J. S. Sheilds, S. S. Kell, J. H. Cook, W. J. Grierson and C. M. Platten, P.Z.'s.
63 G. A. Stewart, A. Macarther, E. F. Frey, P.Z.'s.
64 H. J. Pattie, P.Z. with Proxy, J. L. McKeand, N. J. Penwarden and B. D. Penwarden, P.Z.'s.
65 W. G. Oatman, Z.; and M. Clarke, P.Z.
66 O. Oke and J. Doig, P.Z.'s.
67 F. G. Johnson, P.Z. with Proxy.
68 G. L. Abbott, Z.; and G. J. Purcell and L. Dool, P.Z.'s.
69 G. Dequetteville, P.Z. with Proxy, and G. B. Lipsitt and L. L. Lymburger, P.Z.'s.
71 B. Ross, Z.; J. Smith, H.; and T. E. Weaver, L. Potter and R. Sweetman, P.Z.'s.
72 C. L. Fargay, Z.; and J. L. Good and B. Woodbeck, P.Z.'s.
73 P. L. Lalonde, P.Z. with Proxy and F. Yardley, P.Z.
74 F. Hendry, P.Z. with Proxy.
75 J. McPhail, Z.; and H. E. Zimmerman, P.Z.
76 R. G. Johnston, Z.; and N. Farrington, P.Z.
77 P. Pettet, Z.; W. Boston, H.; E. Buscombe, J.; and C. W. Emmett, G. Elms, P. Helm, A. Lee, F. Wrattan, J. Hogaboom, E. Jenkins, W. Damp, F. Harris, H. Smith and J. W. Woodland, P.Z.'s.
78 D. R. E. Steeper, Z.; G. H. Hale, Alex McGregor and J. C. Dawson, P.Z.'s.
79 L. Querie, P.Z. with Proxy and J. Burton, A. Cook, A. Jones and A. O'Halloran, P.Z.'s.
80 I. T. Cowie, Z.; and G. E. Turner, A. R. Bourne, H. Henderson, A. D. Bates, C. E. Hillman and A. W. Lorenz, P.Z.'s.
81 H. P. Grant, P.Z.
82 W. J. McNabb, Z.; and W. H. Cheetam and E. S. Pearson, P.Z.'s.
83 W. E. Watson, P.Z. with Proxy and H. French, P.Z.
88 J. E. Finley, Z.; and R. Cadwallader, P.Z.
91 W. Weatherall, Z.; R. M. Blake, J.; and R. Colman, H. Powell, J. Hewat, W. Dixon, R. Wilson, E. J. Brown and C. Howes, P.Z.'s.
94 G. Macombe, P.Z.
95 P. Fairhall, Z.; and L. J. Atkinson and P. Bregman, P.Z.'s.
102 D. Delayer, Z.; and E. McWilliams, R. W. King, N. W. Walker, E. Price and W. Hohara, P.Z.'s.
103 A. Haley, P.Z. with Proxy and R. C. Schmeler, P.Z.
104 J. Baker, J.; and W. S. Thomson, S. R. Amos and G. K. Brown, P.Z.'s.
110 L. E. Paterson, Z.; and M. Durnford, P.Z.
113 C. Craig, Z.; and A. L. Farmsworth, P.Z.
116 C. R. Ruttle, Z.; and M. P. Morris, A. M. James, D. T. Steele and A. A. Wright, P.Z.'s .
117 K. R. Rollo, Z.; and G. H. Shannon, R. S. Brown and W. Hemphill, P.Z.'s.
119 J. Bradly, Z.; J. Ward, H.; J. Bradey, J.; and J. McIntire, L. F. Hillman, D. Robinson and H. Mills, P.Z.
129 R. Gloor, Z.; R. Wierterson, H.; and W. H. Cheoros, E. J. Hingst and M. A. Stuart, P.Z.'s.
130 H. W. Evens, Z.; and L. B. Evens, P.Z.
131 M. Nixon, P.Z.

133 W. H. Oattes, Z.; and G. A. Phillips, F. Fairfield, G. H. Patterson and Rev. C. W. Armstrong, P.Z.'s.

134 C. McPhail and I. Fisher, P.Z.'s.

135 C. S. Feasby, P. Z.

138 E. Hughes, P.Z. with Proxy and M. Van Wamelen, C. E. Wills, C. Rich, E. Hughes, G. Ferguson, B. Spencer, H. Hughes, P. James, E. G. Whalley, R. M. Young and E. Moyle, P.Z.'s.

140 N. J. Pappas, Z.; and D. Harcus, P.Z.

143 E. Park, P.Z. with Proxy.

144 R. R. Bell, K. McQuoid, A. Peister and J. E. Solomon, P.Z.'s.

145 R. S. Woodward, P.Z. with Proxy and M. A. Searle, F. Knowles, W. S. Romeroy and R. L. Carr, P.Z.'s.

146 L. Frank, Z.; and F. Hay, L. E. Adair, M. G. Beatty, E. Johnston, B. Hastings and J. Gee, P.Z.'s.

147 G. W. Evans, J. W. Stewart and G. J. Fisher, P.Z.'s.

149 J. T. Race, P.Z.

150 H. W. Campbell, Z.; and E. Carson and J. W. Carson, P.Z.'s.

151 R. W. Crigger, Z.; and E. R. Molson and J. E. Brown, P.Z.'s.

152 J. T. Race, P.Z. with Proxy.

153 W. Kellett, Z.; G. Eagleson, J.; and T. Kenny and G. A. Lauzon, P.Z.'s.

155 J. D. Calder, P.Z. with Proxy, R. Brown and G. Penny, P.Z.'s.

161 T. C. Lloyd, P.Z. with Proxy.

167 E. B. Fowler, Z.; J. Hofmann, J.; and G. H. Williamson, P.Z.

168 G. Burnett, J.; and J. Poulton and T. Burges, P.Z.'s.

169 J. W. Smith, P.Z. with Proxy.

175 C. R. Smith, P.Z. with Proxy; and J. Dunbar and B. D. Burt, P.Z.'s.

195 J. Whitten, Z.; L. Archdekin, H.; J. Post, J.; F. Kline, P.Z. with Proxy, and W. H. Sproule, W. Cannon, M. Clark, D. Davidson, H. McClure, G. Cotton, E. Carney, H. C. Snyder, F. Richardson, J. A. McCleave, A. Archdekin and J. Archdekin, P.Z.'s.

198 G. Cook, Z.; A. Cook, H.; and L. Johnson, J.

205 G. Hall, P.Z. with Proxy and D. Tozer, J. Bell and D. Hill, P.Z.'s.

210 D. Campbell, P.Z. with Proxy.

212 J. Hauer, Z.; L. Dinaberg, H.; J. Ross, J.; and I. M. Ingles, S. Tenenbaum, F. Sheldon, E. M. Bluestein, Dr. S. Perlman, W. H. Carter, A. Weisman, N. Austin, B. Walters, S. B. Bederman, H. Sayles, J. Woodland, M. Fidler, J. Taube, H. Ginsberg, A. Fox and M. Cooper, P.Z.'s.

213 L. H. Netherton, Z.; and H. W. Poole and W. J. Cock, P.Z.'s.

214 B. A. Russell, J.

215 J. W. Cook, Z.; W. Bell, H.; G. Stuart, J.; and D. Reedie, R. Younker, M. H. King, C. W. Roberts, W. B. Angst, E. G. Weeks, J. C. Cox and B. Rodd, P.Z.'s.

217 J. Abbott, Z.; W. Mansfield, J.; and J. Turnbull, N. Brown, A. Neill, E. W. Elcombe, A. Baldwin, W. J. Raeburn, E. Reid, W. J. Webber, J. L. House, and E. Stewart, P.Z.'s.

218 D. Deller, H.; A. Mawdsley, P.Z. with Proxy; and T. H. McGhee, G. Silk, L. Mournaham, R. J. Clark and J. A. Doney, P.Z.'s.

219 D. MacLachlan, P.Z. with Proxy; and P. Taylor, G. Anthony, T. Barker and J. Sheard, P.Z.'s.

220 G. Holmes, Z.; T. Ward, H.; S. Bellis, J.; P. McGregor, P.Z. with Proxy; and H. M. Jackson, W. Greech, J. Richardson and G. Horner, P.Z.'s.

221 C. F. Rae, H.; H. Pudden, J.; and W. E. Crerar, J. N. Edwards and J. E. Armstrong, P.Z.'s.

222 D. Mills, Z.; W. D. Taylor and A. Kent, P.Z.'s.

223 A. Rosenbaum, Z.; and W. Layte, P.Z.

224 J. Cowman, Z.; L. Cunningham, H.; and M. Spiers and G. B. Cowman, P.Z.'s.
225 J. Brentnall, H.; B. Jackson, J.; and F. W. D. Welham, J. E. Richardson, R. Spencelly, J. Wallace, D. Magee, T. Nishino, F. Daubney, W. Sturch, and R. Roberts, P.Z.'s.
226 V. Morrow, Z.
227 F. H. Cotton, Z.; and B. H. Smith, C. Batt and C. McMullen, P.Z.'s.
230 C. J. Lewis, Z.; N. Matherson, H.; and R. A. Young and T. Henry, P.Z.'s.
231 J. Yaeger, Z.; A. Brown, H.; T. Carter, J.; and Rev. D. W. Kerr, J. C. Crockett, J. Ingles, E. C. Shunk, J. C. Callaghan, J. Woodland and W. J. Bain, P.Z.'s.
232 J. A. Sheppard, Z.; C. B. Coleman, H.; E. Chaperlin, J.; and J. L. Mellor, A. S. Currie and W. Lester, P.Z.'s.
233 W. Dunlop, Z.; and L. DeZoozi, J. Burns, W. E. Gardner and D. Wilson, P.Z.'s.
234 J. Long, Z.; R. Tracey, H.; and I. G. Noble, P.Z.
235 R. G. Rickwood, Z.; and R. H. Foote, P.Z.
238 L. J. Jacobs, Z.; F. McLeod, J.; and E. W. Mitchell, V. L. Hopwood, C. Hanna, J. Hessy, L. Fortner and W. L. Davies, P.Z.'s.
240 L. T. Vail, R. L. Jackson, G. B. Scott and J. H. Davis, P.Z.'s.
241 O. R. Roberts, P.Z. with Proxy, J. R. Brown, H. S. Biggs, J. E. Young and W. E. Bailey, P.Z.'s.
242 C. L. Phillip, Z.; and S. M. Ellenor, W. Chalcraft and M. Thompson, P.Z.'s.
243 L. Clayton, Z.; and F. W. Checkley, P.Z.
245 G. Braby, P.Z. with Proxy.
246 D. J. Trumpass, Z.; J. A. Gravelle, J.; and P. Maydan, D. C. Danby, H. E. Harrison, J. R. McLaughlin, J. W. Woodland and E. Caruthers, P.Z.'s.
247 D. Gray, Z.; and L. Gent, I. D. Parkinson, E. B. Ford, R. Neely, H. Motton and H. Banks, P.Z.'s.
249 E. F. R. Osborne, P.Z. with Proxy; and V. W. G. Pascoe and H. G. Freeman, P.Z.'s.
250 F. Long, Z.; and A. A. Leal, A. F. Blair, R. W. Purdy and N. Spence, P.Z.'s.
251 T. Whittle, Z.; and G. E. Tipper and K. Griffin, P.Z.'s.
252 L. F. James, Z.
253 F. M. Given, P.Z.
254 J. T. Race, P.Z. with Proxy and C. Fotheringham, P.Z.
255 D. Hiller, M. Hicks, and C. Scott, P.Z.'s.
257 A. F. Killah, P.Z. with Proxy.
258 W. Woodcock, Z.; and F. C. Conley, P.Z.
259 J. B. Fraser, P.Z. with Proxy.
260 J. Kline, Z.; V. Nowman, P.Z. with Proxy; and H. Carr and A. T. Williams, P.Z.'s.
261 R. Sheriff, H.; S. Tonkin, J.; S. Perry, P.Z. with Proxy; and L. E. Jackson, G. Tait and F. C. Powell, P.Z.'s.
262 D. R. Frost, Z.; J. G. Robbins, J.; and H. Edgar, C. D. Reading, J. Loft and J. Hobson, P.Z.'s.
263 J. McKenzie, Z.; W. Kinnaird, H.; P. C. Johnstone, P.Z. with Proxy, and R. K. Muir and W. S. Wright, P.Z.'s.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Most Excellent the Grand Z., directed the Grand Scribe E. to call the roll of representatives of Sister Jurisdictions when they assembled before the Altar. The following Grand Representatives answered their names:

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GRAND Z's. ADDRESS

To the Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

When I was installed as your Grand First Principal a year ago I realized the responsibilities which would be mine but I must admit I underestimated by far the joy and satisfaction that was to be mine in being of service to you, my Companions.

It has been my privilege to visit many of you in your Chapters throughout our Grand Jurisdiction, at receptions, and to worship with you at your District Divine Services. On all occasions the kind expressions of brotherly love while with you, and the dignity with which you held my office has far exceeded any expectations that may have been mine, while at the same time it has made me hold my head a little higher, it has been a source of inspiration. I am indeed proud to be chosen as your leader, proud to be your representative wherever my travels have taken me throughout Canada and in the United States.

It is with a great deal of pride and satisfaction that I extend to each of you a warm welcome to this our One Hundred and Thirteenth Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario ;let us give thanks to the Most High for all of the blessings vouchsafed to us during the past year and may His presence be felt during our deliberations this week-end. As we commence this Grand Convocation I am afforded the pleasure of returning in some small measure the wonderful hospitality so graciously extended to me by so many of you my Companions. I trust your time spent with us may be both pleasant and profitable. May you return to your Chapters with renewed enthusiasm, and zeal for Royal Arch Masonry.

To our distinguished guests from our Sister Jurisdictions, I extend to you our warmest greetings. By your presence, you have added much to our Convocation, we are most happy to have you share in our deliberations. I trust you have found your accommodations to your satisfaction, and comfort, that you will renew old friendships, that you will generate many new friendships which will endure down through the years. I have considered it a privilege and a pleasure to meet with many of you in your own Grand Jurisdictions. These visits, I assure you, were most enjoyable and I would, at this time, express the thanks of Mrs. Welham

and myself for your hospitality and kindness to both of us.

I have been invited to attend quite a number of the receptions to our beloved Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother and Right Excellent Companion Bruce Brown Foster. On all occasions the respect and admiration shown for this wonderful Mason knew no bounds. To our Most Worshipful Brother and to the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, we pledge our loyalty. It is unfortunate that the dates of our Grand Convocation conflict with the date of a previous commitment made by our Grand Master some eighteen months ago. We well realize that it is our misfortune not to have our Grand Master with us. However, he has sent us, as his representative, another great Mason whom we all love and we do hope his stay with us shall be most enjoyable to him. We extend to you Mosct Worshipful Brother Donald Gunn a warm welcome. May you express, on our behalf, to our Grand Master our regrets that the change of dates upset his plans to be with us, also please convey to him this message, "we are inspired by the leadership he has given us, that our strength has been renewed in all our endeavours, we wish for him health, happiness and God's richest blessings."

Each year our Annual Convocation presents us with the opportunity to fraternize and to exchange thoughts and ideas not only with our Companions, but with our Brethren in all branches of Masonry. This year is no exception. We are pleased to welcome the leaders and representatives from all branches of Freemasonry. The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, The Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of the Cryptic Rite, The High Priesthood, The Sovereign Great Priory of Canada Knights Templer, and The Masonic and Military Order of the Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine. We appreciate your attendance and the opportunity to express and demonstrate our deep regard and affection for each of you. The teachings of Masonry in all of its branches is a world force for good. The high standard of moral integrity and principles draw men of good will and understanding together. May the Great Jehovah extend his richest blessings upon all of us and may he continue to use us through thoughts, words, and actions, to draw men to a closer relationship one with another. Our hearts are saddened by the passing to the Grand Chapter above of two hundred and six of our Companions who have been a part of, and who contributed so much to our lives with an unselfish devotion to service for the betterment of mankind. Let us therefor, be thankful that we were privileged to have associated with these Companions whom God has called home, yet, while they were with us, they left an indelible mark that will remain with us until time immemorial. Our loss has been great

in Grand Chapter with the passing of three whom it will be hard to replace in the persons of M. Ex. Companion Fred W. Dean, M. Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch and R. Ex. Comp. Milton Gottlieb. Our Grand Advisory is becoming sadly depleted, but God has blessed us with Past Grand First Principals who are putting their shoulder to the wheel and taking up the slack caused by those losses These leaders we revered and honoured for their influence, council and zeal, serving as guiding lights for all. We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of all whose loved ones have made the great sojourn to be with our Father. We also extend our deepest sympathy to the families of those of our Sister Jurisdictions whose fathers, husbands and loved ones have crossed the line of no return.

IN MEMORIAM

R. Ex. Comp. Gideon Purcell will give us a more detailed account later on in the Convocation. As we remember our departed Companions, let us stand reverently, with bowed heads while our Grand Chaplain offers thanks to God for the lives of those Companions who are no longer with us. They have added much to our endeavours, we are better men through having known and walked with them.

GRAND CONVOCATION

I would thank the Principals' Association of the two Toronto Districts, 8 and 8A, who have kindly consented to be our hosts for 1971. Their untiring efforts to make this Grand Convocation a success is most certainly appreciated by the members of your Grand Chapter.

As you will recall at our Grand Convocation on April 27th, 28th and 29th, 1970 it was passed that the 1971 Grand Convocation be held in the City of Ottawa. In the company of our G.S.E., I journeyed to Ottawa on May 4th, 1970 for the purpose of making arrangements with the management of the Chateau Laurier Hotel to hold our Convocation there this year. Unfortunately, they could not supply the proper accommodations or dates.

I called a meeting of our Grand Advisory Committee on my return, where I reported my findings in Ottawa, together with the communications between the Chateau Laurier Management and myself. It was thereupon agreed, that your Grand Z. use his perogative to change our next place of meeting, with the recommendation, that the Grand Z. endeavour to find suitable accommodation i nOttawa, at a later date. If such were available, the Ottawa District may, at some future period, again invite the Grand Chap-

ter to convene in that City. Following up this recommendation I had a meeting with one of the sales staff of the Sky Line Hotels at the Grand Chapter Office, December 14th, 1971. This salesman looked over our requirements re space, catering, etc., assured me they now had such accommodation at the Sky Line Hotel in Ottawa. On Friday, February 26th, 1971, I asked R. Ex. Comp. Molson, Grand Superintendent of the Ottawa District, to join me at a meeting with Mr. Christie, the Manager of the Otawa Sky Line Hoel. We were shown through the hotel and found that they had a room large enough to hold both our Grand Chapter Meeting and our banquet. They could not supply enough rooms where our district meetings could be held, only ten meeting rooms could be supplied, six of these to hold two district meetings each at the same time which, of course, would be an impossibility. There would be a charge for any district meeting rooms used, ranging in price from $35.00 to $107.00 for one hour's use, with the offer to cut that price in half were we to have over 100 delegates. (We have always enjoyed our district meeting rooms free of charge.) We next brought up the subject of luncheons for our members (there are no restaurants in the vicinity of the hotel) at noon. 3,000 government employees from the adjoining building use the hotel dining room and, by my personal observation, these people are lined up in the hotel hallway at noon. R. Ex. Comp. Molson and I agreed that these accommodations were unsuitable for our needs. I recommended to the Grand Superintendent that he so inform the Ottawa members at their next district meeting.

I would suggest in view of the above information that, should any district contemplate extending an invitation to Grand Chapter to hold a Convocation in their city, that they first ask Grand Chapter to send one who has the experience of our requirements to investigate that the same is available before sending in the invitation. I well realize that it was no doubt a big disappointment to the members of the Ottawa District not to have this Convocation in Ottawa and I assure you, my Companions, I did not appreciate the task of having to turn down their kind offer.

VISITATIONS

May 1st and 2nd—Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, re Grand Convocation 1971.

May 5th—The Scarborough Chapter, 263—Invest G.M. 4th Veil.

May 8th - 9th—Grand Chapter of New Hampshire.

May 11th - 12th—Grand Chapter of Maryland.

May 15th - 16th—Grand Chapter of Connecticut.

May 20th—Mt. Sinai Chapter, 212—Welfare Committee.

May 21st—Midland Chapter, 94—Lindsay Grand Chapter Night, H.R.A.

May 23rd—St. Andrews & St. John, 4, Toronto—Centennial.

May 24th—Orillia Hospital, Mt. Sinai, 212—Retarded children.

May 29th - 30th—Royal & Select Masters Convocation, St. Thomas—Guest.

May 30th—York Cross of Honour, Breakfast, St. Thomas—Guest.

June 2nd - 3rd—Grand Chapter of Quebec, Montreal—Guest.

June 4th—Kitchener Chapter, 117—Grand Chapter H.R.A.

June 6th—Dochert Chapter, 248, Arnprior—Dedication.

June 7th—Dochert Chapter, 248, Arnprior, Divine Service.

June 8th—Quinte Friendship Chapter, 227, Belleville—Speaker.

June 9th—White Oak Chapter 104, Oakville—Present honourary membership.

June 10th—Grand Chapter Office Advisory Meeting.

June 11th—Wellington Chapter, 47, Chatham—H.R.A.

June 12th—Hiawatha Chapter, 252, Sarnia—Ladies' Night.

June 13th—Succoth Chapter, 135, Uxbridge—Family Night.

June 14th—Niagara District, 7, Beamsville—Divine Service.

June 15th—Prince Edward Chapter, 31, Picton—H.R.A.

June 20th—Nilestown Chapter, 247, Grand Chapter Night—H.R.A.

June 21st—Nilestown Chapter, 247—Divine Service.

June 22nd—Centennial Chapter, 260, Streetsville—Speaker.

June 23rd—Welfare Committee, Beverly Hills, Toronto.

June 25th—Caledonia Chapter, 236, Caledonia—M.E.M.

June 26th - 27th—Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, Moncton, N.B.

Juyl 8th—R. Ex. Comp. M. Gottlieb Masonic Service.

July 9th—R. Ex. Comp. M. Gottlieb Funeral.

July 14th - 16th—Grand Lodge of Canada A.F. & A.M.

July 19th—Beaver Chapter, 225—Picnic.

July 26th—Mt. Sinai, 212, Orillia Hospital Retarded Children.

July 27th—Grand Chapter Office Bursary Committee.

July 28th—Mt. Sinai Chapter, 212—Welfare Meeting.

Aug. 5th—Palestine Chapter, 249, Bowmanville—Present D.S.A.

Aug. 9th—Vimy Chapter, 214, Inwood—Divine Service.

Aug. 12th—Mt. Sinai Chapter, 212—Golf Tournament.

Aug. 25th—Mt. Sinai Chapter, 212—Welfare Committee dinner meeting.

Aug. 27th—Grand Chapter Office Bursary Committee.

Sept. 1st—Mt. Sinai Chapter, 212—Reception, M. Ex. Comp. M. Silverstone, Israel, V. Ex. Comp. Wiseman presented with Honourary Membership H.R.A. Chapter 8, Israel.

Sept. 3rd—Tyrian Chapter, 258, Stouffville—Present regalia to G.S.E.

Sept. 6th - 8th—Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, Saint John, N.B.

Sept. 9th—Peel Chapter, Brampton—Speaker.

Sept. 10th—Mississauga Lodge—Reception, D.D.G.M.

Sept. 11th—Guelph Chapter, 40, Guelph—P.P. Night Speaker.

Sept. 13th—Huron District, No. 6, Lucknow—Divine Service.

Sept. 14th—Bernard Lodge, Listowel—Reception to Grand Master.

Sept. 15th—The St. Patrick Chapter, 145—Reception V. Ex. Comp. Woodward.

Sept. 21st—Grand Chapter Office 1971 Convocation Committee Meeting.

Sept. 22nd—Grand Chapter Office Bursary Committee.

Sept. 23rd—Palestine Lodge—Reception Grand Jr. Deacon.

Sept. 26th—Concord Lodge, Hespeler—Consecration.

Sept. 27th—Hamilton District Divine Service, Ancaster.

Sept. 28th—General Mercer Lodge—Reception V. Wor. Bro. M. Hastings.

Oct. 1st—Grand Chapter Office Advisory Meeting.

Oct. 3rd—Guelph Chapter, 40, Guelph—Centennial Speaker.

Oct. 4th—Toronto Districts 8 and 8A—Divine Service.

Oct. 5th—Keystone Chapter, Hamilton.

Oct. 7th - 8th—Grand Chapter of Ohio, Toledo—Guest.

Oct. 9th - 10th—Convent. Genl. York Cross of Honour, Niagara Falls—Guest.

Oct. 11th—St. Clair District, No. 1, Chatham—Divine Service.

Oct. 12th—Quinte Friendship, 227, Belleville—Present D.S.A. Comp. Cooper.

Oct. 15th - 16th—Grand Chapter Michigan, Battle Creek—Received Honourary Membership.

Oct. 17th—Ark Chapter, Windsor, York Rite Day—Speaker.

Oct. 18th—London Dist. 2, London—Divine Service.

Oct. 19th—Grand Chapter Office, R. Ex. Comp. C. Ackert—Benevolence.

Oct. 20th—Presqu'ile Chapter, 144, Brighton.

Oct. 21st—Mt. Sinai Chapter, 44, Napanee.

Oct. 23rd—The Hiram Chapter, 2, Stoney Creek—Grand Chapter M.E.M. Speaker.

Oct. 24th—Aldsworth Lodge, Paisley—Reception to Grand Master.

Oct. 27th - 29th—Grand Chapter of Virginia.

Oct. 31st—Ottawa Chapter, 222—International Day, Speaker.

Nov. 1st—Ottawa Chapter, 222, Ottawa—Divine Service.

Nov. 2nd—Mt. Sinai Chapter, 212, Cryptic Rite Night, H.R.A. Degree.

Nov. 5th—Alpha Lodge, Toronto—Remembrance Night.

Nov. 6th—Excelsior Chapter, 45, Colborne—100th Anniversary Meeting.

Nov. 7th—Vimy Chapter, 214, Inwood—Ladies' Night.

Nov. 8th—Toronto Districts A.F. & A.M.—Divine Service.

Nov. 9th—Stevenson Lodge, 218—Reception Presentation of Regalia G.S.D.

Nov. 11th—Beaver Chapter, 225—Reception Honourary Membership.

Nov. 13th—Mt. Sinai Chapter, Buffalo—Received Honourary Membership.

Nov. 14th—Keystone Chapter, 35, Whitby, Grand Chapter H.R.A., 3:00 p.m.

Nov. 14th—Mt. Sinai Chapter, 212,—Welfare Dinner and Dance, 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 16th—Grand Chapter Office, Treasurer Meeting J. Richardson.

Nov. 17th—Welfare Committee—Man of Year Dinner.

Nov. 18th—King Darius Chapter, 134, Cannington, Grand Chapter H.R.A.—Speaker.

Nov. 20th—Barton Lodge, Hamilton—Reception to Grand Master.

Nov. 21st—Harris Chapter, 41, Ingersoll—Centennial Dinner Speaker.

Nov. 22nd—Harris Chapter, 41, Ingersoll—Divine Service.

Nov. 23rd—M. Ex. Comp. Fred Dean Funeral.

Nov. 23rd—King David Chapter, 262, Burlington—Speaker.

Nov. 24th—Grand Chapter Office Convocation Meeting.

Nov. 25th—Corinthian Chapter, 36, Peterborough.

Nov. 26th—Grand Chapter Office Bursary Committee Meeting.

Nov. 27th—The Hiram Chapter, 2, Hamilton—Present Jewel M.W. Bro. E. Dixon.

Nov. 29th—Orillia Hospital, Orillia—Retarded Children.

Dec. 1st—The Scarborough Chapter, 263, Toronto—Installation.

Dec 2nd - 3rd—Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia —Guest.

Dec. 8th - 9th—Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, Boston—Guest.

Dec. 10th—King Hiram Chapter, 57, Port Colborne.

Dec. 11th—Grand Chapter Advisory Meeting.

Dec. 12th—Succoth Chapter, 135, Uxbridge—Xmas Party.
Dec. 13th—Welfare Committee, Beverley Hills Hotel.
Dec. 14th—Stevenson Lodge, 218—Installation.
Dec. 16th—Regal Chapter, 253, Port Dover.
Dec. 20th—Geoffrey de St. Aldamar Preceptory—Xmas Service.
Dec. 21st—Zeradetha Lodge, Uxbridge—Installation.
Dec. 28th—Madoc Chapter, 161, Madoc.
Jan. 4th, 1971—Keystone Council Cryptic Rite—Installation.
Jan. 5th—Mt. Sinai Chapter, 212, Toronto—Installation.
Jan. 6th—Mimico Chapter, 215, Toronto—Installation.
Jan. 7th—Tyrian Chapter, 258, Stouffville—Installation.
Jan. 8th—York Chapter, 62, Toronto—Installation, Honourary Membership.
Jan. 11th—Kichikewana Chapter, 167, Midland—Installation.
Jan. 12th—Shekinah Chapter, 138, Toronto—Installation.
Jan. 13th—Beaver Chapter, 225, Toronto—Installation.
Jan. 14th—The St. Clair, 231, Toronto—Installation.
Jan. 15th - 16th—Grand Chapter of Delaware—Guest.
Jan. 18th—Grand Chapter Convocation Committee Meeting.
Jan. 20th—King Cyrus Chapter, 232, Toronto—Installation.
Jan. 21st—Mt. Sinai Chapter, 44, Napanee—Installation.
Jan. 22nd—Prince of Wales Lodge, Toronto—Installation.
Jan. 25th—Centennial Chapter, 260, Streetsville—Installation.
Jan. 26th—Aurora Chapter, 235, Aurora—Installation.
Jan. 27th—Orient Chapter, 79, Toronto—Installation.
Jan. 28th—King Solomon's Chapter, 8, Toronto—Installation.
Jan. 29th—Principals' Association, Toronto—Dinner.
Feb. 2nd—Mt. Sinai Chapter, 212, Toronto—P.P. Night.
Feb. 3rd - 4th—Grand Chapter of New York, Albany—Guest.
Feb. 8th—Quinte Friendship Chapter, 227, Belleville—Present 25 year jewel to M. Ex. Comp Bruce Smith—Speaker.
Feb. 9th—St. Andrew's Lodge, Toronto—Educational Night.
Feb. 12th—Masonic Service—M. Ex. Comp. Portch, Oakville.
Feb. 14th—M. Ex. Comp Portch Funeral.
Feb. 18th—Grand Chapter Convocation Meeting.
Feb. 19th—Humber Chapter, 246, Weston.
Feb. 21st—District 8A Ruling Principals' Meeting.
Feb. 22nd—Seaway Hotel Convocation Meeting.
Feb. 23rd—Amabel Chapter, 131, Wiarton.
Feb. 24th—Rising Sun Lodge, Aurora—Reception V.W. Bro. J. Knowles.
Feb. 25th—Ottawa Chapter, 222, Ottawa—Present Jewels.
Feb. 26th—Granite Chapter, 61, Almonte.
Feb. 26th—Meeting with Sky Line Hotel.

Feb. 27th—The Scarborough Chapter, 263, Toronto—Ladies' Night.

Mar. 2nd—Ex. Comp. Col. R. S. McLaughlin, Oshawa—Presented 75 Year Jewel.

Mar. 2nd—Pentalpha Chapter, 28, Oshawa, Grand Chapter Night—M.E.M.—Speaker.

Mar. 3rd—Victoria Chapter, 205, Thornhill—Received Honourary Membership.

Mar. 4th—Tyrian Chapter, 258, Stouffville .

Mar. 5th - 6th—Grand Chapter District of Columbia, Washington—Guest.

Mar. 11th—The St. Clair Chapter, 231, Toronto—Presented 25 Year Jewel, V. Ex. Comp. E. Shunk.

Mar. 12 - 14—Hiawath Chapter, 252—International Week-end and Divine Service.

Mar. 15—Grand Chapter Office—Nomination Committee.

Mar. 16th—Huron Chapter, 30, Goderich—Presented Jewels.

Mar. 18th - 19th—Grand Chapter of Illinois—Guest—Received Honourary Membership.

Mar. 20th—London District A.F. & A.M.—Grand Master's Reception.

Mar. 26th—Tecumseh Chapter, 24, Stratford — Presented Jewels.

Mar. 28th—Mt. Sinai Chapter, 212—M.M. Meeting.

Mar. 29th—Grand Chapter Office Bursary Committee.

Mar. 30th—Toronto Districts A.F. & A.M.—Reception to Grand Master.

Mar. 31st—Niagara District 7 — Principals' Association Meeting.

April 1st—Seaway Hotel Convocation Meeting.

April 1st—Tyrian Chapter, 258, Stouffville—H.R.A.

April 2nd & 3rd—Grand Chapter Rhode Island—Honourary Membership—Guest.

April 6th—Wingham Lodge, Wingham—Speaker.

April 8th—St. James Chapter, 46, St. Marys—Speaker.

April 8th—Huron District 6 Principals' Association—Speaker.

April 11th—Rose Croix A.A.S.R.—Toronto Easter Service.

April 12th—Kichikewana Chapter, 167, Midland—Speaker.

April 13th—Signet Chapter, 34, Barrie

April 16th—Mount Nebo Chapter, 76,Grand Chapter Night—H.R.A.

April 19th—Zeradetha Lodge, Uxbridge—Speaker.

April 20th—Grand Chapter Office Advisory Meeting

April 21st—Bruce Chapter, 53, Petrolia—Presentation.

April 22nd—Waterloo Chapter, 32, Galt—Present Jewel R. Ex. Comp. Carl Ackert.

April 24th—Mount Chapter, No. 163, Buffalo Visitation by Shekinah Chapter.

April 26th—Seaway Hotel Convocation Committee Dinner Meeting.

April 29th—Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

April 30th—One Hundred and Thirteenth Convocation at the Seaway Towers Hotel.

May 1st—One Hundred and Thirteenth Convocation at the Seaway Towers Hotel.

HONOURARY MEMBERSHIPS

Victoria Chapter No. 205
Mount Sinai Chapter No. 212
Tyrian Chapter No. 258
Beaver Chapter No. 225
Grand Chapter of Michigan
Keystone Chapter No. 35
The St. Patrick Chapter No. 145
York Chapter No. 72
Mount Sinai Chapter No. 163, Buffalo, N.Y.
Holy Land Royal Arch Chapter No. 8 Israel
The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Rhode Island
The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Illinois

I deeply appreciate the honours that have been bestowed upon me, and I shall cherish the memory of these presentations. I shall ever be ready to assist those who have so honoured me when called upon to do so.

DEDICATIONS

There was one dedication during the year and I am most happy to report that a large delegation of Companions from throughout the Province met at Arnprior, Ontario, on June 6th, where we dedicated the new premises of Dochert Chapter No. 248. Our Grand Chapter Officers were all in attendance assisting in the ceremony and adding much by their presence. I would take this opportunity to thank all Grand Chapter Officers past and present for their assistance and their attendance. We appreciate the fine hospitality shown by Dochert Chapter members and the members of the Ottawa District. You left nothing to be desired. I know I speak for all in attendance when I say how much we appreciated your kindness to us. I wish to congratulate Dochert Chapter No. 248 on your new quarters. I feel sure you will be most comfortable in your new surroundings and may God's richest blessing be upon all your future endeavours.

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

Seventy-five Years a Royal Arch Mason

Pentalpha Chapter No. 28—Ex. Comp. Col. R. S. McLaughlin

Ex. Comp. Col. R. S. McLaughlin is to be congratulated on his attainment of seventy-five years a Royal Arch Mason and it was a privilege which I shall cherish in my memories. I presented this jewel at his home, Parkwood Manor, Oshawa. I was accompanied by the Grand Superintendent, R. Ex. Comp. W. McKinstry of the Ontario District and the First Principal of Pentalpha Chapter No. 28, Ex. Comp. Geo. Pidduck. We found Colonel Sam, as he is affectionately known, in good spirits and very alert. He told me the names of the other candidates who were exalted with him also the officers of that year Ex. Comp. McLaughlin served as an officer until he reached the chair of Haggai then had to drop out under the pressure of business. He will be 100 years old on September 8th and very interested in all that is happening today.

Sixty Years A Royal Arch Mason

Ezra Chapter No. 23—Comp. John Rutherford
Shekinah Chapter No. 138—V. Ex. Comp. Geo. G. Elliott

Fifty Years a Royal Arch Mason:

Hiram Chapter No. 2—Comp. Wm. Sheddon, Comp. F. S. Whitmore, Comp. M. G. Hill, V. Ex. Comp. J. H. Smith, Ex. Comp. E. G. Dixon.
St. John's Chapter No. 3—R. Ex. Comp. Wm. Parker, V. Ex. Comp. R. G. Fowler.
Moira Chapter No. 7—Comp. J. Mather.
King Solomon's Chapter No. 8—Comp. C. J. Sanders, Comp. E. H. Duthie, Comp. Geo. S. McArthur.
Mount Moriah Chapter No. 19—Comp. Chas. Weaver, Comp. C. G. Burch, Comp. G. Whitehead.
Ezra Chapter No. 23—Comp. Cecil E. Bell.
Waterloo Chapter No. 32—Comp. C. H. Smith.
Signet Chapter No. 34—Comp. J. G. Heels, Comp. E. Firman.
Victoria Chapter No. 37—Comp. F. H. Briden, Comp. R. G. Beatty.
Mount Sinai Chapter No. 44—Comp. F. J. Cummings, Comp. H. L. Vanluven, Comp. A. V. Roy, Comp. H. E. Boyle.
Niagara Chapter No. 55—Ex. Comp. G. Jerman.
Georgian Chapter No. 56—Ex. Comp. R. J. Archer, R. Ex. Comp. H. C. Irwin, R. Ex. Comp. G. E. L. Vanstone.
Grimsby Chapter No. 69—Ex. Comp. Vernon Tuck.
Erie Chapter No. 73—R. Ex. Comp. E. V. Bingham.
Beaver Chapter No. 74—V. Ex. Comp. E. T. Lewis, Ex. Comp. Wm. M. Waddell.
Mount Nebo Chapter No. 76—Comp. O. Kreitner, Comp. R. C. Young, Comp. E. A. Williams.
Occident Chapter No. 77—V. Ex. Comp. Geo. Elms.
Orient Chapter No. 79—Comp. J. M. Scott.
Golden Chapter No. 90—Ex. Comp. J. Allen.
Toronto-Antiquity Chapter No. 91—R. Ex. Comp. Wm. Martyn.
Tuscan Chapter No. 95—Comp. Geo. M. Miller.

Covenant Chapter No. 113—Comp. Paul E. Buss, Comp. Heber Adams, V. Ex. Comp. H. Farlinger, Comp. D. B. Cameron.
Maple Chapter No. 116—Ex. Comp. F. C. McDiarmid, V. Ex. Comp. H. E. Sinclair.
Kitchener Chapter No. 117—V. Ex. Comp. Wm. Cooper, Comp. G. H. Bramm.
St. Francis Chapter No. 133—Comp. T. V. Rogers, Ex. Comp. W. A. Graham, Comp. T. A. Kidd, Comp. R. A. Arnold.
Shekinah Chapter No .138—Comp. B. W. Roszell, Comp. C. A. Talbot, Comp. R. Harris, Comp. J. L. Madigan, V. Ex. Comp. E. C. Tyers.
Fort William Chapter No. 140—Ex. Comp. C. A. Auld, Comp. R. H. Neeland.
St. Patrick Chapter No. 145—Comp. A. Wm. Preece.
Sombra Chapter No. 153—Comp. C. A. Norsworthy.
Ancaster Chapter No. 155—R. Ex. Comp. G. Quackenbush.
Kichikewana Chapter No. 167—Comp. J. R. Hayne.
Ionic Chapter No. 168—Comp. B. Grant, Comp. W. Henson, Comp. H. Innis.
Hamilton Chapter No. 175—Comp. Wm. A. Laidlaw.
Victoria Chapter No. 205—Comp. G. Kelly, Ex. Comp. E. S. Cox, Comp. D. R. Risebrough.
Ulster Chapter No. 219—Comp. D. S. MacLachlan.
Ottawa Chapter No. 222—R. Ex. Comp. R. Howie.

Fifty Year Bar Past Principal's Jewel:

Victoria Chapter No. 205—Ex. Comp. E. S. Cox
St. Patrick Chapter No. 145—Comp. Albert Wm. Preece.

For Twenty-five Years Installed First Principal:

Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui Chapter No. 1—V. Ex. Comp. E. L. Earl, Ex. Comp. D. Cheyne, Ex. Comp. J. T. Winney.
St. Andrew & St. John Chapter No. 4—Ex. Comp. James Bain.
The Moira Chapter No. 7—Comp. C. E. Meyers.
Oxford Chapter No. 18—Ex. Comp. G. S. Murray.
Waterloo Chapter No. 32—Ex. Comp. G. Woods, Ex. Comp. R. Hastings.
Corinthian Chapter No. 36—Comp. D. G. H. Melton.
Victoria Chapter No. 37—R. Ex. Comp. H. Inch.
Bruce Chapter No. 53—R. Ex. Comp. A. McLean.
Palestine Chapter No. 54—Comp. J. A. Robinson.
Willson Chapter No. 64—Ex. Comp. T. Baxter.
MacNabb Chapter No. 88—R. Ex. Comp. R. Cadwallader.
Midland Chapter No. 94—Ex. Comp. K. Wm. Griffin.
Covenant Chapter No. 113—Ex. Comp. F. W. Elliott.
Maple Chapter No. 16—Ex. Comp. E. R. Fee.
Kitchener Chapter No. 117—V. Ex. Comp. R. J. Brown, Comp. B. W. Butt.
St. Francis Chapter No. 133—R. Ex. Comp. C. A. Bailey.
Presqu'ile Chapter No. 144—V. Ex. Comp. K. A. McQuoid.
St. John's Chapter No. 148—Ex. Comp. K. MacKenzie.
Sombra Chapter No. 153—Ex. Comp. R. W. Greenwood.
Ionic Chapter No. 168—R. Ex. Comp. Wm. Brady.
Peel Chapter No. 195—Ex. Comp. J. C. Wiggins.
St. Alban's Chapter No. 217—Ex. Comp. J. Spencer.
Preston Chapter No. 245—V. Ex. Comp. F. Illingworth.
Hiawath Chapter No. 252—Ex. Comp. W. L. Millman.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Palestine Chapter No. 249—Comp. David R. Aldread.
Quinte Friendship Chapter No. 227—Comp. Alfred Cooper.

ANNIVERSARIES

The Hiram Chapter No. 2	150 years
St. Andrew and St. John No. 4	100 years
Guelph Chapter No. 40	100 years
Harris Chapter No. 41	100 years
Lebanon Chapter No. 220	50 years

DISPENSATIONS

One hundred and sixty-four dispensations were issued as follows:

For Divine Services	13
Change Date of Meeting	46
Open Early	4
Change of Location	2
Dispense With Meeting	19
Ladies' Night	24
Regular Convocation	4
Special Convocation	14
Field Day	2
Application	2
Fraternal Visit to Another Jurisdiction	3
Fraternal Visit From Another Jurisdiction	7
Dedicate Chapter Room	1
Change of Election Night	4
Picnic	2
Waiver of Jurisdiction	1
York Rite Day	1
Shorten Waiting Period	1
Centennial Banquet	1
Christmas Party	4
New Year's Party	2
Installation as Past "Z."	1
Installation of 3rd Principal to 1st Principal	4
Joint Installation	2
Total	164

DISPENSATIONS FOR DIVINE SERVICE

1— 73	Erie Chapter, Ridgetown	7 June, 1970
2—248	Dochert Chapter, Arnprior	7 June, 1970
3— 69	Grimsby, Grimsby	14 June, 1970
4—214	Vimy Chapter, Inwood	9 August, 1970
5— 10	Ontario District, Oshawa	8 November, 1970
6—259	Quetico Chapter, Atikokan	25 October, 1970
7—116	Maple Chapter, Carleton Place	18 October, 1970
8—252	Hiawatha Chapter, Sarnia	1 November, 1970
9— 41	Harris, Ingersoll	22 November, 1970
10—221	Durham, Durham	25 October, 1970
11—222	Ottawa, Ottawa	1 November, 1970
12— 47	Wellington, Chatham	11 October, 1970

BY-LAWS

The following Chapters requested changes in their By-Laws:

Chapter	No.	Chapter	No.
Mount Moriah	19	Laurentian	151
Corinthian	36	Smithville	240
Victoria	37	Kirkland	251
Mount Sinai	44	Regal	253
Mount Nebo	76	Sequin	261
Succoth	135		

All amendments to By-laws were approved upon recommendations from M. Ex. Comp. H. Shannon. We are indebted to M. Ex. Comp. Shannon and his Committee for the work which they have accomplished. I would point out to our Chapters that closer attention to the requirements with regards to procedure when applying for changes in your By-laws would ease the work load placed upon our Chairman. May we express our thanks, M. Ex. Sir, for work well done in the face of many frustrations.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES AT THE GRAND CHAPTER OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

There were twelve vacancies to be filled this year. I have recommended to the following Grand Bodies, Grand Chapter Officers whom I feel confident will keep the lines of communication open. I am glad to report to you that these recommendations have met with the approval of the Grand Chapters involved to exchange areas.

Grand Chapter of Alberta	R. Ex. Comp. E. K. Hogaboom
Grand Chapter of Argentina	R. Ex. Comp. Wm. Sproule
Grand Chapter of New Brunswick	R. Ex. Comp. Dr. Geo. Turner
Grand Chapter of Iowa	R. Ex. Comp. Wm. Thomson
Grand Chapter of Michigan	M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham
Grand Chapter of The Netherlands	R. Ex. Comp. Maarten vanWamelen
Grand Chapter of New Zealand	R. Ex. Comp. Harold Ince
Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia	R. Ex. Comp. Leo Ewener
Grand Chapter of Rhode Island	R. Ex. Comp. Don Attridge
Grand Chapter of South Dakota	R. Ex. Comp. Fred C. Conley
Grand Chapter of Texas	R. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott
Grand Chapter of Victoria	R. Ex. Comp. Harold Foote
Grand Chapter of Israel	R. Ex. Comp. Irvin Inglis

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Following the recommendation of the Grand High Priest of the following Grand Chapters we issued the following commissions to these Companions as our Grand Representatives near these Grand Bodies:

R. W. Bro. Nathaniel Ben Haviv	Israel
Ex. Comp. Earl M. Sitton	Kansas
R. Ex. Comp. Milton C. Stephenson	Maine
Ex. Comp. Arthur B. Pratt	Missouri
Ex. Comp. James D. Seatter	New York
M. Ex. Comp. Otto F. Doerr	Saskatchewan

ROYAL ARCH WELFARE COMMITTEE

I wish to express my gratitude to this loyal group of Royal Arch Masons under the leadership of R. Ex. Comp. John E. Richardson. I feel that this Committee does not receive the recognition it deserves from the Chapters. Their work in entertaining the aged, the transportation of the less fortunate every week end to the summer camp at Bronte, and their visitations to our sick companions from out of town Chapters, one could fill a page telling of their good works. As one member expressed to me some time ago, our reward is in the smile of appreciation from those to whom we have brought an hour or two of cheer. I would be remiss were I not to mention the Mount Sinai No. 212 Welfare Committee and their able assistants at Orillia. Couchiching Chapter No. 198 who, with their ladies, assist the Mt. Sinai Chapter through transportation of the retarded children and through the preparing and serving the meals to the children. During the year several visits were made by Mt. Sinai Chapter No. 293 of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of New York. Through their frequent visits to Mt. Sinai Chapter No. 212, Toronto, they came to know Comp. Mike Mitchell, Chairman of the Mt. Sinai No. 212 Welfare Work and his interest in the retarded children. This work brought to them a desire to take an active part in the visits to the Orillia Hospital. They not only came themselves, they have brought car loads of entertainers in order that they too might contribute in this wonderful work. I commend these Companions from across the border of whom I had the honour to be made an Honorary Member of their Chapter and I trust that this wonderful work and companionship may continue as long as there is a R.A.M. left in these two countries. Comp. Mike Mitchell and his Committee have, by their labours on behalf of retarded children both in Toronto and Orillia, fulfilled all the obligations they have taken at the altar. They work unceasingly twelve months of the year in bringing happiness and enjoyment to those (some of them forgotten souls) who have not the ability to look after themselves. On behalf of Grand Chapter I congratulate both Welfare Committees on their work, by your labours you are presenting to the outside world the true definition of Masonry.

To give of one's self,
To use the things that I possess,
In service full and free,
To sacrifice my smaller self,
That larger good may be.

SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY COMMITTEE

I have experienced much pride this year in Royal Arch Masonry in all its endeavours. Without taking anything away

from the labours of any of our Committees, I would suggest to you that the untiring efforts of M. Ex. Comp. Searle and V. Ex. Comp. Aube Weisman have born much fruit and given us all reason to stand a little more erect.

We are experiencing a great deal of unrest within the ranks of our young people. True some are radicals, however, would we deprive the many for the few? The work of this Committee has made it possible for some of our children who required a little assistance to take their place as our leaders of tomorrow. You and I, my Companions, must apply ourselves with double diligence to assist this Committee in order that they shall have the funds available to carry out their work. In my travels, I find that the Chapters who take an active interest, who participate in the practice of Masonry by giving of their substance and themselves, become so involved that they are stronger Chapters. I know M. Ex. Comp. Searle is most appreciative of the work on this Committee by V. Ex. Comp. Aube Weisman who has been a tower of strength during the illness of the Chairman, M. Ex. Comp. Searle. I would express my own personal thanks and the appreciation of Grand Chapter to V. Ex. Comp. Weisman for his many hours of labour on behalf of the Grand Chapter Bursary Committee, for his most informative literature, his enlightening talks, above all, for the leadership you have displayed in your endeavours through the Grand Superintendents to bring the message of Bursary to their members.

MASONIC INSTRUCTION

We experienced a great loss in the demise of M. Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch, the Chairman of our Masonic Education and Instruction Committee. I have worked many hours with M. Ex. Comp. Portch making plans we both felt necessary to assist our young officers and members. He was ever ready to go to the assistance of any Grand Superintendent or Chapter requiring his assistance, he never spared himself. I trust that we shall meditate upon his contribution to our Royal Craft. I called upon R. Ex. Comp. Maarten vanWamelen to take over the Chairmanship of this Committee until this Grand Convocation. In choosing R. Ex. Comp. vanWamelen, I thought to get the best, to my knowledge, in the field. He is a great scholar of Freemasonry in all of its branches, his greatest love would appear to be Royal Arch Masonry. His vocation is an engineer, however, his firm now employs him in organizing and training the other engineers through Seminars and group discussions.

Plans have been laid to hold seminars in all of our districts

through the Grand Chapter Masonic Education and Instruction Committee, working in conjunction with the Superintendent and District Instruction Chairman. At these seminars, all Ruling Principals and their officers will be expected to attend. Protocol, Administration and Leadership will be presented in the hope that our officers will have greater knowledge of their obligations to their Chapters, through which they shall have a greater confidence in themselves. The theme will be "Better Royal Arch Masons Through Better Leadership".

We are truly fortunate in having the calibre of men which comprise our Committee. They are all dedicated Masons, seeking only that which shall be for the betterment of our Royal Craft. I would also thank R. Ex. Comp. Leo Gent, R. Ex. Comps. Ellenor and R. Ex. Comp. Ed. Marshall for their endeavours in the education of the Principals of London District No. 2. I have had many glowing reports of the leadership training meeting held by these Companions.

COMMITTEE ON ASSISTANCE TO CHAPTERS

Most Ex. Comp. Jim Girven has given of himself freely in this work. There is yet much to be done. It is a slow process. I would particularly suggest to Chapters who may need help to let us know as only then can we know of your situation. The only other alternative is through the report of the Grand Superintendent or by a member of your Grand Council who may visit you. I would like to thank M. Ex. Comp. Girven on his success with one of the Chapters in his own District and to congratulate the two Grand Chapter Officers of Corinthian Chapter No. 36 who affiliated with the weaker Chapter, and strengthened it by giving of their knowledge as well as filling two of the important offices for a year.

COMMITTEE FOR THE STUDY OF THE WORK

This Committee has held several meetings, however theirs is a task which must take a great deal of consideration in their actions. They are attempting to shorten some of the work without taking anything away from the degree which would affect the explanation of the message which the degree brings to the candidates and to our members. M. Ex. Comp. Chas. Emmett is conscious of the fact that some members feel that there is too much repetition, particularly in the opening and closing ceremonies. He and his Committee are working along these lines at the present moment and hope to have something concrete to bring forward in the very near future.

With regard to the time element of our degrees, I would like to make this observation. I believe most of the time is lost not in our work being too long, but rather in the time wasted while examining and preparing candidates, also in setting up the Chapter Room after closing down in the Degree of the Holy Royal Arch. To keep a Chapter and its members interested, we must first open on time, go through our business in a business like manner, having first ironed out any possible delays on any subject, by having them brought up previously at an executive meeting. Then carrying out the degree with precision and in an interesting manner.

MEMBERSHIP

We still show a decrease in membership although on looking over the figures available they indicate a smaller decerase over the past few years. It behooves each of us to practice our Royal Art at all times, demonstrating to the world in general and our Symbolic Lodge members in particular, that there is much to be gained by advancing into Royal Arch Masonry.

FINANCES

We experienced another great loss this year in the passing of M. Ex. Comp. Fred Dean who occupied the office of Treasurer while at the same time he was Chairman of Benevolence. M. Ex. Comp. Dean was a true and faithful servant, one who did much to keep our Treasury and accounts working to the benefit of all. A month before he passed away, he asked me to accept his resignation as he was too ill to fulfill his duties. I suggested to him that we do not accept his resignation until this Grand Convocation and that I would get R. Ex. Comp. John E. Richardson to assist him until that time. He agreed to this arrangmeent.

I then approached R. Ex. Comp. Richardson with regards to catching up with that work of the Treasurer which was almost a year behind I feel we are indebted to our Acting Treasurer whom I appointed to fill the office after M. Ex. Comp. Dean died, for the work he has put into getting everything in order. Although R. Ex. Comp. Richardson is a Bank Manager, well trained to do this work, I know he spent many evenings going over receipts and books in order that we may have a true account to give of the Treasurer's work. Please accept my personal thank, R. Ex. Sir, for your assistance at a time when we in Grand Chapter were sorely pressed.

BENEVOLENCE

As I have already mentioned in the report on Finances, the death of our Treasurer left a vacant spot in our Benevolence Com-

mittee. I at once approached R. Ex. Comp. Carl Ackert with regards to acting as Chairman of this very active Committee. I would here repeat myself in saying we are most fortunate in having men qualified to fill in at once in an emergency. R. Ex. Comp. Ackert has had a vast experience in other bodies re the distribution of benevolence. He has done an excellent job for which we are indebted to him. I wish to thank him personally and on behalf of Grand Chapter.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Having made a thorough study of our expenses in the Grand Chapter Office and the general operating of the Grand Chapter, and having discussed same with our Grand Scribe E. and our Chairman of Finance, I give notice that at our next annual convocation I will move or caused to be moved that an increase in the per capita tax be made in the sum of 30c (thirty cents).

Signed:
FRED W. D. WELHAM,
Grand H.

Grand Chapter, like everyone else, is feeling the high cost of operation. Rents, office supplies, postage, everything connecetd with our work has gone up in price. Some things doubled, some trebled since we last asked for an increase in our per capita.

This year we budgeted for $3,800 debit, however with all our efforts to keep our expenses to a minimum, we show a debit of some $5,000. At Grand Chapter Office we have cancelled certain ietms of printing and we now either use instant printing or our own Gestetner which is far less expensive. You will notice a change in your ballot sheets this year although they are as efficient as the former sheets we have cut our costs by 75%. I have worked diligently with our Grand Scribe E. to bring our operating expenses down and we shall continue to do so, however, we must ask you to give this notice of motion your fullest consideration in order that we may give to you the standard of efficiency you so richly deserve.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE

I would compliment R. Ex. Comp. Fred Conley on the work of Grand Scribe E. His work becomes very frustrating at times. The letters that must be written to Chapters answering questions that can be answered by the Constitution, although at all times we are most happy to have you write to us of your problems. In a great many cases, all we are doing is quoting that which is printed in our Constitution. I wish to thank all Chapters in the assistance given to our Grand Scribe E. by having your returns

sent in early, a great many were not complete and had to be sent back, however, I am sure in time we will get that all straightened out. Many thanks to our Grand Scribe E. and to his assistant, Mrs. Greco, for their assistance this year.

CONSTITUTION REVIEW COMMITTEE

R. Ex. Comp. Leo Gent and his Committee have an arduous task in the revising of our Constitution, but they are making progress. However, it will take a great deal of time to complete this work. They are reading, discussing, and fitting in where it is possible, clauses and changes which you have brought to their attention. Our Grand H. has zealously dedicated much of his time to this work and will in time, present to us a proposed draft of a New Constitution which shall leave nothing to be desired. I would recommend that this Committee be reappointed and authorized to continue with their work and that they, from time to time, give a report to Grand Chapter in order that we may keep the membership informed.

APPRECIATION

I would express my gratitude to R. Ex. Comp. Leo Gent, our Grand H. and R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson, our Grand J. for their untiring efforts during the year to make my first year in office a rewarding one. They have assisted whenever called upon by myself and have assisted the Chapters throughout the jurisdiction when their services were sought. I would also thank M. Ex. Comp. John Burden, the Dean of our Past Grand Z.'s, and M. Ex. Comp. Maurice Searle from whom I have sought after and received advice on numerous occasions. Both of these, M. Ex. Companions have been a tower of strength to me, any success we have had this year has only been because of the support I have had from the Grand Chapter Officers and my Companions, it is well said "without the individual Chapters there could be no Grand Chapter". I would add "without the love, affection, and strength of you, my Companions, I could not have fulfilled my duty to you." I would also take this opportunity to thank all of our Superintendents for their loyalty and service during their term of office. You were truly great representatives.

To V. Ex. Comp. Aube Wiseman and his dedicated Convocation Committee who have worked so many evenings planning and making it possible that we have a successful Convocation, I would express your thanks as well as my own. Only to those who have taken part in the planning of a Convocation, such as this, is known the tremendous amount of work and details which must be carried out to make it successful. On behalf of all please

accept our thanks. We appreciate your efforts and we congratulate you on the success which you have attained.

IN CONCLUSION

My Companions you have been most patient with me during this year I have not accomplished all that I would, however, I pledge you my time, my energy, and the talents with which God has blessed me to recompense you for your patience this year. We have come through a year of sorrow and of loss, first we lost our Chairman of the Convocation Committee, R. Ex. Comp. Gottlieb, next we lost M. Ex. Comp. Dean, later M. Ex. Comp Portch—three stalwarts upon whom I was to lean heavily. The Great Jehovah saw fit to take them home, however, he did not leave us without; in their replacements, we have men who have had a great deal of experience in the office to which I have appointed them. We have much to be thankful for. I am truly thankful to you, my Companions, for the opportunity to serve you, I also give thanks to the great I Am., for strength to carry out my duties. I trust I have fulfilled your expectations, please forgive my shortcomings and mistakes. Let us continue to labour in unanimity and success will crown our efforts.

Another year has gone, what we have done can never be undone;
For good or ill a chain of sequence from our acts will run
Far down the years and have an influence still,
To err is human; though we've made mistakes we fear,
We've tried our best to choose and do the right,
We hope the Master's verdict for the year
May be that we've made progress towards the light.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Fred W. D. Welham,

GRAND Z.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. L. J. Gent, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson, and—

Resolved—That the address of the Most Excellent the Grand Z. be referred to the Committee on the Grand Z.'s Address to report thereon to the present Convocation of Grand Chapters.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT No. 1

R. Ex. Comp. Thomas E. Weaver

May I first express my thanks to the Past Principals and members of Prince of Wales Chapter No. 71 for proposing me for the office of Grand Superintendent and to the Past Principals of the District for their confidence in electing me to this high office and to Most Excellent Companion Fred W. D. Welham for confirming my election.

My first official duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. Roy W. Sweetman as District Secretary, who accompanied me on all official functions.

On my official visits and inspections throughout the District I was received with cordiality and dignity as representative of the Grand First Principal. The degree work presented was well done and all officers of the Chapters were very proficient.

During my official visits to all the Chapters in the district the attendance of the companions was very good, but the visitors outnumbered the members present which shows that inter-chapter visitation is needed to make the evening enjoyable and to get members out. On the whole the District has had a decline in membership even though we have had new members.

I had the privilege and honour of presenting a 50-year Jewel to Companion C. A. Norsworthy and a 25-year Past Principal's Jewel to Ex. Comp. Rolf Greenwood, both of Sombra Chapter, Wallaceburg. On the occasion of the Fall Divine Service held under the auspices of Wellington Chapter, Chatham, I had the pleasure of accompanying Most Ex-Companion Fred Welham and Rt. Ex. Companion Leo Gent, Grand Second Principal in presenting an award of merit to Companion Harold English. During my official visit to McNabb Chapter, Dresden, I had the pleasure of participating in the ceremony of dedicating a memorial Bible to the Chapter.

Another highlight of the year was a Royal Arch Reunion held in Windsor, October 17, 1971. The M.E.M. degree was conferred on 16 candidates in the afternoon with Most Ex. Companion F. W. D. Welham, Grand First Principal, Rt. Ex. Companion Wm. S. Thomson, Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred C. Conley, Rt. Ex. Comp. Donald Attridge, Most Ex. Comp. Cyrle York, Grand High Priest of Maryland and Rt. Ex. Comp. Russel A. Brown, Grand Superintendent of Hamilton District in attendance. After dinner the Grand First Principal spoke, the R.A.M. degree was conferred on 18 candidates by the Past Grand Chapter Officers of the District. On the Sunday, Divine Service was held in St. Barnabas Anglican Church, Windsor with the Grand First Principal and myself participating.

On November 21, 1970 I travelled to Ingersoll with Ex. Comp. Arthur Lorenz, First Principal of Ark Chapter and our good ladies to attend the Centennial Celebration of Harris Chapter No. 41 and the Wilson District Reception in honour of the Grand First Principal. This event was well attended with the Grand Council, numerous Past Grand Chapter Officers and six Grand Superintendents being present. The R.A.M. degree was conferred by the Grand Chapter officers. Dinner was a gala affair and Most Ex. Comp. Welham gave a most inspiring address. On the Sunday, Divine Service was held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church with the Grand First Principal participating.

In conclusion I would once again express my heartfelt thanks to the officers and companions of St. Clair District for their loyal support, many courtesies and cooperation shown me this year. To my successor I extend my whole-hearted support. I trust he will receive the full co-operation of all the Chapters.

LONDON DISTRICT No. 2

Rt. Ex. Comp. S. M. Ellenor

It is a pleasure to submit my report on the condition of Capitular Masonry in London District No. 2.

May I first express my thanks to the Principals of the London District for the honour they conferred upon me, and through me to St. Paul's Chapter 242 in Lambeth in electing me to the office of Grand Superintendent. I also extend my sincere thanks to Most Excellent Companion Fred W. D. Welham in confirming my election.

My first duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. Gordon W. Hotham as my secretary. He accompanied me on my visits and I thank him for his capable assistance throughout the year.

A Lodge of Instruction was held in Lambeth Temple, Tuesday, May 26, 1970 and assisted by Right Ex. Comps. Ray E. Moore and Hugh E. Fackrell. We discussed the three degrees in Royal Arch Masonry.

During the year I presented two fifty year jewels and two twenty-five year past principal jewels.

The dates of my official visits were as follows: Wawanosh No. 15, Sarnia, June 12; Minnewawa No. 78, Parkhill, June 15; Bruce No. 53, Petrolia, June 17th; St. John's No. 3, London, June 24th; Palestine No. 54, St. Thomas, Sept. 10; London No. 150, London, Sept. 15th; Nilestown No. 247, Nilestown, Sept. 17; St. Andrews No. 238, London, Sept. 24th; Beaver No. 74, Strathroy, Oct. 5th St.; Paul's No. 242, Lambeth, Oct. 6th; St. Georges No. 5, London, Oct. 23rd; Hiawatha No. 252, Sarnia, Nov. 2nd; Aylmer, No. 81, Aylmer, Nov. 5th; and Vimy, No. 214; Inwood, Nov. 9th.

On all these visits our attendance was up over last year and I was received in a proper and most cordial manner as the representative of the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal.

Degrees were conferred or exemplified at all official visits and the Officers and others taking part were sincere and enthusiastic.

The books, records and regalia of the Chapters in the District are well kept and a credit to Royal Arch Masonry. Total membership in our district is down and although there is a lack of attendance we are trying to correct this with a general training plan and competition in our district.

On May 9th my wife and I had the pleasure of an International visit to Ionic Chapter in Detroit, Mich., with the companions of the St. Andrews, Chapter No. 238.

The Grand Council of the Grand Chapter was honored by a banquet attended by district Royal Arch Masons and their wives held by Nilestown Chapter No. 247. The Holy Royal Arch Degree was conferred on five candidates by the Grand Chapter and a Divine Service was held the following morning in the Dorchester United Church.

Vimy Chapter No. 214 Inwood held a Masonic Picnic and Divine Service in Alvinston, Aug. 9th and the event was a well planned success. Most Excellent Companion Fred W. D. Welham was in attendance.

The Grand Chapter Officers of London District No. 2 conferred the Mark Master Masons degree on five candidates for Hiram Chapter No. 2 in Stoney Creek with Rt. Ex. Companion Wm. Chalcraft acting as Master.

A very successful and enjoyable Royal Arch Ball was held at the London Masonic Temple, Oct. 3rd, and many companions from other districts attended.

Our District Divine Service was held in Lambeth United Church. Most Excellent Comp. Fred W. D. Welham, Grand Chapter officers and many companions of the district and their wives were present.

Vimy Chapter No. 214, Inwood, held a special day to honor The Most Ex. Comp. Wm. J. Inwood, the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan. Here again a Grand Chapter Degree Team put on the Mark Master Mason Degree with Right Excellent Companion Leo J. Gent acting as Worshipful Master. The speaker at the dinner was Most Excellent Companion Fred W. D. Welham.

The ruling principals of London District No. 2 were invited to attend a training session at Lambeth Temple, Feb. 21, 1971. Those attending had the privilege of being addressed by Right Excellent Companion E. Marshall on Grand Chapter Protocol, Right Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent on the powers of the Principals, and Ex. Comp. Gordon Hales as to how to increase attendance, liven the chapter and how to make our meetings more interesting. This was a very interesting meeting and will be repeated in the future.

On March 13th, the annual International Day held under the direction of Hiawatha Chapter No. 252 was well attended with Grand Chapter Officers of Ontario and several American States present. A Divine Service was held on Sunday a.m., March 14, 1971.

In closing I wish to express my best wishes to my successor, and offer to him my willing assistance at all times. To the late Most Excellent Companion Stanley Portch I will always be grateful for his wisdom, his patience and his kindness. His instruction session proved invaluable during this past year. To one and all of London District No. 2 I give my sincere thanks. It has been a great privilege and honour to act as your Grand Superintendent.

WILSON DISTRICT No. 3

R. Ex. Comp. Mervin A. L. Hicks

I would first like to convey my thanks to the Companions of my own Chapter, Tillsonburg No. 255, for sponsoring me to the office of Grand Superintendent and to the Principals and Past Principals of Wilson District No. 3 in electing me to this office and to the Most Excellent the Grand Z. for confirming my election.

As my first official duty I appointed Ex. Comp. Daniel Hillier as my secretary. The assistance he has given me has made my work much easier and I also convey to him my thanks.

During my term of office I visited all Chapters officially and was received in every case very properly and cordially. I have made several visitations to the Chapters in addition to the official visits and have seen

work done in all degrees. The feeling of warmth and friendship that has been extended to me has made the experience for me, one of great pleasure and learning.

The highlight of the year was the combined reception for the Most Excellent the Grand Z. and the celebration of the 100th birthday of Harris Chapter No. 41 of Ingersoll, Ontario. The Royal Arch degree was conferred upon several candidates by a team of Grand Chapter Officers. At the banquet Most Excellent Companion Fred W. D. Welham our Grand Z. brought us a wonderful message in Masonry. This event took place on Nov. 21st, 1970 and many visiting dignitaries attended a church service on Sunday the 22nd.

On Tues., Feb. 16th, a M.M.M. degree was exemplified at Tillsonburg Chapter No. 255 with members of each Chapter in the district taking part.

In conclusion I would like to again express my thanks for the opportunity of serving as the Grand Superintendent of Wilson District No. 3 and for the wonderful support I have received. It has been a very personal pleasure to me as well as a wonderful experience in masonry. I extend my very best wishes to my successor and offer my support to him.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT No. 4

Rt. Ex. Comp. R. H. French

I wish to convey my thanks to the Principals and Past Principals of Wellington District for the honour conferred upon Ionic Chapter No. 83 and me by electing me to this high office and a special thank you to Most Ex. Comp. Welham for confirming my election.

Ex. Comp. W. E. Watson kindly consented to act as my secretary and accompanied me on all my official visits.

On June 6 we visited Arnprior, Ont., and attended the dedication of Dochert Chapter by the Grand Council and members of Grand Chapter.

I was received with dignity and warm hospitality at all my official visits. A degree was conferred by the officers of each Chapter on every official visit. The degree work was all very good and in some Chapters excellent. The visitation from other Chapters on official visits was very good and I wish to thank them for their support. The Travelling Keystone was presented to the First Principal of the Chapter on our official visit by a Principal of the Chapter we last visited. I am certain the Travelling Keystone encourages visitation throughout the District

With the exception of one or two Chapters that are having trouble getting candidates the other Chapters are strong and active. Attendance at the regular meetings is not as high as we would like.

The following Jewels were presented on behalf of the Grand First Principal: The 50-year Royal Arch Masons Jewel to V. Ex. Comp. Wm. R. Cooper, Comp. Geo. H. Bramm and to Comp. Cecil H. Smith. The 25-year Past Principal's Jewel was presented to Ex. Comp. B. W. Butt, V. Ex. Comp. R. J. Brown, Ex. Comp. G. E. Woods, Ex. Comp. R. M. Hastings and V. Ex. Comp. Fred Illingworth.

One of the highlights of this year in Wellington District was the One Hundredth Anniversary of Guelph Chapter No. 40, G.R.C. and was celebrated on Oct. 3rd. Most Ex. Comp. Welham was the guest speaker.

The District Divine Service was combined with Guelph Chapter's centennial celebration and was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Guelph, Sunday, Oct. 25th. We were most happy to have Most Ex. Comp. Welham attending. There was a very good attendance of Royal Arch Masons and their families. We are very grateful to Speed Lodge Choir for their fine contribution.

I hope my efforts throughout the year have made a small contribution to Capitular Masonry. I wish to congratulate my successor and I am sure he will receive the same cooperation from the Companions of the district that I have.

HAMILTON DISTRICT No. 5

R. Ex. Comp. Russell A. Brown

In submitting my report, may I say it has been an honour and a privilege to serve as the Grand Superintendent of Hamilton District No. 5. To all the Companions of the District, I would like to offer my sincere thanks for the support and co-operation which I have received in all my visits to the various Chapters.

My first pleasant duty as Grand Superintendent was to select Ex. Comp. George Penny as my secretary. He has certainly fulfilled his obligations. I made an official visit to each of the Chapters in the District and I was received with dignity and cordiality. The work in all Chapters was well done and the officers were congratulated on behalf of the Grand First Principal.

The Scribes of each Chapter had their books in very good shape.

On September 27, 1970, I arranged a Divine Service in Bowman United Church in Ancaster. It was well attended by the various Chapters, and Rt. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson and the Rev. R. Gordon Hazelwood took part in the Service.

I also attended each election of Officers in the Chapters of the district and their installations in January.

I also was invited to the Dedication of Dochert Chapter No. 248 in Arnprior.

I had the privilege of attending 50th Anniversaries of Quinte Friendship Chapter No. 227, Ottawa Chapter No. 222, and Beaver Chapter No. 225. Also attending 100th Anniversaries of Guelph Chapter No. 40 and Harris Chapter No. 41. I had the honour of attending the reunion of Royal Arch Masons, St. Clair District No. 1 at Ark Chapter No. 80 and the 23rd International Day at Hiawatha Chapter No. 252.

Ritual—The work was done very well. Officers spoke up clearly and dignity was observed in and out of the Chapter room.

There is room for some improvement in the district, but there are enough dedicated Masons in the district to look forward to the future with confidence.

I would once again like to extend my sincere thanks to all the Grand Chapter Officers, the Companions of the various Chapters, and especially to Rt. Ex. Comp. Alex Wilson and the late Most Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch for their assistance in making my term of Office a very profitable and most enjoyable experience.

In closing, I express my best wishes to my successor, and offer to

him my willing assistance at all times. To one and all of you I give my sincere thanks and appreciation.

HURON DISTRICT No. 6

Rt. Ex. Comp. Geo. Wm. Evans

In submitting my report I would first like to thank the Principals and Past Principals of Huron District No. 6 for electing me as Grand Superintendent and also to Most Ex. Companion F. W. D. Welham for confirming the same.

My first official duty was to appoint Ex. Companion Gordon Fisher as my secretary, and my thanks are due to him for his untiring efforts and faithful co-operation.

On all my official visits I was received with dignity befitting the office of representative of the Grand First Principal. I have visited all Chapters officially once, and before my term expires will have visited two or three times. On all my visits but one, a degree was conferred. I can truthfully say the work of the Officers was of the highest calibre, and were congratulated on behalf of the Grand First Principal.

Our Past Principals' Association is still functioning. We had our Fall meeting Oct. 29 in Mitchell and had the pleasure of having our Grand Third Principal Rt. Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson as our guest speaker. We have our Spring meeting arranged for April 8th in St. James Chapter, St. Marys.

I arranged for our District Divine Service in Lucknow Presbyterian Church which was very well attended and we also had the pleasure of having Most Ex. Comp. Welham and his wife and grandson with us.

It was indeed a pleasure for me to attend the 100th Anniversary of Harris Chapter No. 41 in Ingersoll last fall. Grand Chapter Officers conferred the Royal Arch Degree. I also attended the Installation of Tecumseh Chapter at Stratford and had the honour of presenting Companion Wm. H. Murrell with his 50 Year Jewel.

In closing I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the Past Grand Superintendents for their help and co-operation extended me, and, to my successor, I offer my congratulations and will assist him any way I can.

NIAGARA DISTRICT No. 7

Rt. Ex. Comp. L. T. Vail

I would like to express my great appreciation to the Principals and Past Principals of the district for electing me to the high office of Grand Superintendent, and for their wonderful support and friendship. I would also like to thank Most Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham for confirming my election.

My first duty in office was to appoint Ex. Comp. Ross L. Jackson as my secretary, which duty he performed in a most excellent manner, and accompanied me on all my official visits.

Our district Divine Service was held in June in the First Baptist Church, Beamsville. We were very pleased to have Most Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham and his wife in attendance.

Our fall Principals Association meeting was held in the Smithville Temple. All Chapters were well represented except Hugh Muray.

Rt. Ex. Comp. J. C. L. McKean conducted a Masonic Education question and answer period.

During the year I had the great pleasure of presenting several 50 year jewels and one 25 year jewel. In our district we have two Chapters who have degree teams and we work Third Degrees in four different craft lodges. It has proved to be very good promotion. I have attended most of the Chapter meetings in the district this year and endeavoured to promote more visiting in the Chapters. It has been a pleasure to assist in the election of officers and their installations and I am very happy to report the large number of young members taking office in all Chapters in the district.

I feel that Capitular Masonry in Niagara District is on the up swing. Some Chapters who have not had candidates for some time are now working. Most of the Chapters have now adjusted their dues and exaltation fees and are setting up bursary committees which I am sure will show improvement in the near future. It has been a great honour to represent our Grand First Principal in Niagara District. In closing this report I would like to wish my successor the very best for the coming year and pledge him my support.

TORONTO EAST DISTRICT No. 8

Rt. Ex. Comp. Harold Ince

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I submit my report on the conditions of Capitular Masonry in Toronto District No. 8. I would like to thank the Principals, both Past and Present, for the honor they bestowed on me and through me to Victoria Chapter No. 205, for electing me to this high office. I would also like to express my sincere thanks to Most Excellent Companion F. W. D. Welham for his confirmation of my election It was my pleasure to appoint Ex. Comp. D. Hill as my secretary and I am most grateful to him for the very capable and efficient manner he performed his duties.

I have been privileged to attend several functions in other parts of our Grand Jurisdiction, when Most Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham together with other Grand Chapter Officers, both Past and Present, were in attendance, notably among these occasions were the evenings spent at Nilestown Chapter No. 247, Harris Chapter No. 41, Kichekewana Chapter No. 161 and Pentalpha Chapter No. 28.

A combined Church Service was held for Districts 8 and 8A on Sunday, October 4th, 1970, at Thornhill Anglican Church. Most Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham, Rt. Ex. Comp. Leo Gent, and Rt. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson took part. There was a fair turnout of Companions and their ladies.

There have been many pleasing duties such as presenting on behalf of the Grand First Principal, six 50 year Royal Arch Mason's Jewels, together with a 50 year Bar to his Past Principal's Jewel, to Ex. Comp. E. S. Cox of Victoria Chapter No. 205.

All Chapters were visited, and without exception I am pleased to report that the reception extended was exceedingly warm and with dignity that becomes the representative of the Grand First Principal.

All degrees were conferred by the various Chapters, and the quality of the work was quite good, most of the Chapters encourage junior members to participate, their work was in all cases exceptional.

An instruction night was held on March 4th, 1971 with the assistance of the District Masonic Education Committee composed of Rt. Ex. Comp. Harold Foote chairman, Rt. Ex. Comp. O. R. Roberts and V. Ex. Comp. C. Kerr. A further instruction meeting is planned for April 24th.

The team work and spirit of the Chapters in the District is generally good, one or two Chapters are experiencing a little difficulty in maintaining a regular line of officers.

To the Chapters who reduced their meetings to five per year, and to those who may be considering similar action, I ask you to reconsider your actions, educational, social and family nights will certainly stimulate interest in both your members and prospective candidates.

In conclusion I would like to say that any success I may have obtained must be attributed to the support of all my Companions in the District, particularly to the members of my own Chapter and the members of Grand Chapter, who supported me so well on my visitations throughout the District.

TORONTO DISTRICT No. 8A

Rt. Ex. Comp. M. A. van Wamelen

I would first like to thank the Companions who elected me to the office of Grand Superintendent and also my appreciation to Most Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham for his confirmation of same.

I appointed Ex. Comp. Cliff E. Rich as my Secretary, who made a lasting contribution to the District as adviser and participant at our Masonic Education Nights.

Official visits were made to each Chapter of the District. In addition it was my privilege to visit the various Chapters of the District on many other occasions. During my year of office Lebanon Chapter No. 220 G.R.C. and Mount Sinai Chapter No. 212 G.R.C. celebrated their 50th Anniversary.

Mainly due to the efforts of my secretary, I was able to present the results of a survey covering membership, candidates, deaths, withdrawals, suspensions, financial status, etc., of the Chapters in the District over the last fifty years.

These results indicate beyond doubt that the success of a Chapter depends on Leadership, Good Degree Work, Enthusiasm and Proper Financial Management.

I am pleased to be able to report that these essential requisites are practised in some of the Chapters in the District and their beneficial results are clearly visible. I must however also regretfully report that in some Chapters these necessities are totally lacking and consequently the future of these Chapters is quite precarious unless some drastic improvements be made soon.

It is further suggested that regular attendance by our members at Craft Lodge functions be considered a part of our Masonic duties, which in due course might lead others to further advancement in Masonry.

The fellowship in the Chapters throughout the District, and I might add any other Chapter we had the privilege to visit or partake in the Work, is of a nature that could not help but make one proud of being a Royal Arch Mason.

In conclusion, I would like to say that any success I may have assisted me whenever needed, not only from the members of the District but also from the Grand Chapter.

GEORGIAN DISTRICT No. 9

Rt. Ex. Comp. Mancel Nixon

It has been an honour and a pleasure to have served as Grand Superintendent of this District. I would like to thank the Companions who were responsible for my nomination and support at Grand Chapter, also Most Ex. Comp. W. D. Welham, for his confirmation of my appointment.

One of my first duties was to appoint Ex. Comp. A. R. Whitney, as my secretary. A short time after this appointment Ex. Comp. Whitney became very ill and passed away in December. After his death, I appointed Ex. Comp. Orville Greig who had acted for Ex. Comp. Whitney as secretary on my last five visits of inspection, which he did in a very capable manner.

Our district meeting was held in Manitou Chapter, Collingwood, on May 20, 1970, at which time the dates of my official visits were determined.

I visited all the Chapters of District No. 9, at least once, and some, on several occasions. At all times I was warmly received and on my official visit, each Chapter put on a degree. These degrees in most cases were well put on, with very little prompting. The Chapters I visited are as follows: June 3, 1970—Sequin Chapter No. 261, Parry Sound—M.M.M. Degree; Oct. 9, 1970—Couchiching Chapter No. 198, Orillia—M.E.M. Degree; Oct. 13, 1970—Signet Chapter No. 34, Barrie—M.M.M. Degree; Oct. 20, 1970—Georgian Chapter No. 56, Owen Sound—M.M.M. Degree; Oct. 26—1970—Kichikewana Chapter No. 167, Midland—H.R.A. Degree; Dec. 1, 1970—Chantry Chapter No. 130, Southampton—M.E.M. Degree; Jan. 19, 1971—Amabel Chapter No. 131, Wiarton—H.R.A. Degree; Feb. 3, 1971—Manitou Chapter No. 27, Collingwood—M.M.M. Degree.

During my year, I had the pleasure of presenting 50 year R.A.M. Jewels to: Rt. Ex. Herbert Irwin, Georgian Chapter, Owen Sound; Ex. Comp. Roy Archer, Georgian Chapter, Owen Sound; Rt. Ex. Comp. Les Vanstone, Georgian Chapter, Owen Sound; Comp. Ezekel Firman, Signet Chapter, Barrie; Comp. Duthie, Collingwood, on behalf of King Solomon Chapter, Toronto.

25 year Past Principals' Jewels to the following: Ex. Comp. H. E. McNaughton, Amabel Chapter, Wiarton.

Before my year ends I will have the pleasure of presenting the following 50 year R.A.M. Jewels to: Ex. Comp. Albert Gardiner, Couchiching Chapter, Orillia; Rt. Ex. Comp. Bolton Price, Couchiching Chapter, Orillia; Comp. J. P. Leslie, Georgian Chapter, Owen Sound; Rt. Ex. Comp. C. A. Trott, Manitou Chapter, Collingwood. 25 year Past Principals' Jewels to: Ex. Comp. J. N. Haywood, Couchiching Chapter, Orillia; Ex. Comp. G. A. Kennedy, Manitou Chapter, Collingwood; Rt. Ex. Comp. F. C. Conley, Couchiching Chapter, Orillia.

In closing I would like to thank all those who assisted me during my term as Grand Superintendent. Special thanks to our Grand Scribe E. Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred C. Conley, who has been most helpful and

patient; an inspiration to all Companions by the wonderful image he has created to Royal Arch Masonry.

I truly hope my successor receives the same co-operation that I have enjoyed from District No. 9.

ONTARIO DISTRICT No. 10

Rt. Ex. Comp. W. E. McKinstry

As requested in your letter of March 22, I am enclosing my report.

In my estimation, Ontario District No. 10 has had a successful year. I realize that we have a few weak Chapters, but feel confident that they will pull through and come back to the strength they were in other years, providing they receive the continued help from Grand Chapter and the other Chapters in the District.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and Grand Chapter for the assistance I have received during the term of my office which is fast drawing to a close. I trust my reports are in order and looking froward to seeing you at the Grand Chapter Convocation.

Membership last report (1969)	1,334
Deaths in District (1970)	29
Membership this report (1970)	1,329
Total loss of Membership	5
Withdrawals	28
Suspensions	7
Amount of Benevolence	$131.24

This amount received from 2 Chapters in District.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT No. 11

Rt. Ex. Comp. Ralph Bell

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Principals and Past Principals of Prince Edward District No. 11 for electing me to District Superintendent as the representative of the Grand First Principal. Also for the confidence and support given to me by my own Companions of Presqu'ile Chapter No. 144, Brighton. I wish to express my gratitude to Most Ex. Companion Fred Welham for confirming my election. I appointed Ex. Companion Arnold Peister of Presqu'ile Chapter No. 144 as my secretary and am most grateful for his efficient and untiring efforts during the past year.

My Official Visits were carried out on schedule. I was received with respect and dignity befitting the representative of the Grand First Principal.

The Inter-Chapter Visits throughout the district have been well attended. Degrees were conferred at all Official Visits with the exception of one Chapter and upon the request of Most Ex. Companion Fred Welham another Official Visit was arranged and a M.E.M. Degree was conferred. In general, the Work in the District was well done, but unfortunately there was the odd occasion where the quality of the Work was a little below average. District Divine Service was held in the Masonic Temple in Belleville and was fairly well attended. A series of Inter-Chapter Visits were arranged. The books, records and regalia of the Chapters in the district are well kept. The lack of attendance is a problem. I personally feel that we must put more preparation into our meetings, with guest speakers and more special nights, such as visits from Sister Chapters, Ladies' Nights and the like. It should be the responsibility of the First Principal to see that his Members are all

active. I cannot stress too strongly the importance of our Convocations starting on time, especially when visitors are present from a distance. The business of the evening should be handled as quickly as possible and kept to a minimum.

The highlight of the year was our "Bruce Smith Night", when Most Ex. Companion Smith received his 25 year Past Principal's Jewel, which was presented to him by Most Ex. Companion Fred Welham. This Convocation was attended by Grand Chapter Officers and Companions from Toronto, Hamilton and other Districts.

In conclusion I wish to extend my thanks to all Officers and Companions of Prince Edward District for their support and guidance this past year. The good fellowship, harmony and co-operation displayed in the District has rendered my year in Office a happy and memorable one. To my successor I offer my sincere support and wish him every success.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT No. 12

Rt. Ex. Comp. R. H. Seymour

It is with pleasure that I tender my report on Royal Arch Masonry in St. Lawrence District No. 12. Through the year, my appointment of Ex. Comp. Victor F. Nielsen as my Secretary has proved to be a happy one.

The Superintendent's meeting with Chapter Principals of the District was held at Brockville, June 19th, at which time inter-Chapter visits were planned and convenient dates selected for the Official Visits to be made. Amongst other matters, we discussed the responsibilities of the Principals in directing Chapter activities in conformity with the wishes of Grand Chapter.

There were seven Official Visits and on each occasion I was received with the dignity and respect due to a representative of the Grand First Principal. On these visits the degree work was excellent; the Chapter records found to be properly maintained; the attendance encouraging, with the support of many past and present Grand Chapter Officers and Companions.

At Maitland Chapter No. 68, Kemptville, my Official Visit was a noteworthy one for that Chapter through my clothing of our Grand Chaplain with Grand Chapter regalia presented to Rt. Ex. Comp. Gideon J. Purcell by his Chapter.

On my Official Visit at Kingston, in Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui Chapter No. 1, it was a great pleasure for me, in behalf of all the Companions, to recognise the long service of V. Ex. Comp. E. L. Earl, Ex. Comp. D. Cheyne and Ex. Comp. J. Winney with the presentation of 25-year Past Principal's jewels.

At Cornwall, on Dec. 16, I again had the pleasure of presenting the 25-year Past Principal's jewel, this time to Ex. Comp. F. W. Elliott of Covenant Chapter No. 113.

At Brockville, Oct. 24, 1970, a Chapter of Instruction featured the M.M.M. degree exemplified under the direction of Ex. Comp. W. C. Warmington, Third Principal of Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui Chapter No. 1. M. Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch, Past Grand Z., was in attendance as Chairman of the Masonic Instruction Committee.

While attending installations in the District, it was an enjoyable

privilege to assist in some of the work. Of these installations, one of the highlights was an inspiring address by M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett, Past Grand Z., to the Companions and visitors at Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui Chapter No. 1.

On Feb. 8, 1971, I had the honour of accompanying our Grand First Principal, M. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham and other Grand Chapter officers to Quinte-Friendship Chapter at Belleville, when M. Ex. Comp. Bruce Smith, Past Grand Z., was presented with his 25-year Past Principal's jewel.

I can report a gradual improvement in attendance. I consider one of the most promising ways to better attendance is to persuade some Companions to personally escort their selected absentees.

We have seen cases of suspension or demit which would have had no terminal outcome if Life Membership entailed only a moderate outlay for the long-service Companion. Past Principals and Companions I have talked with about this serious problem reflect the view that the terms of Life Membership should be reviewed and revised downward.

On each of my Official Visits, the function of the Bursary Committee and the benefits available to applicants were, I believe, made clear to the Chapters. The enthusiastic response to this follow-up work is evidenced by the donations to the Bursary Fund made by each of the Chapters on the occasion of my official visit.

Study of the financial position of Chapters in our District reveals three Chapters experiencing financial difficulties. I believe a review of their affairs to be warranted, with particular reference to fees for exaltation, annual dues, and arrears.

I believe that the more affluent Chapters may be persuaded to assist some who are struggling to keep their Chapters working. Recently, Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui Chapter No. 1 ear-marked the sum of two hundred dollars as a cash donation to aid a worthy Chapter and this, my Companions, is an expression of the true spirit of Royal Arch Masonry.

OTTAWA DISTRICT No. 13

Rt. Ex. Comp. E. R. Molson

May I first express my sincere thanks to the Principals, and Past Principals of Ottawa District for the honour they conferred upon me in electing me to this office. I also wish to extend my sincere thanks to Most Excellent Companion Frederick W. D. Welham in confirming my election.

My first duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. James E. Brown as my secretary. In this capacity he accompanied me on all my Official Visits, and I wish to extend to him my sincere thanks for his efficient and capable assistance throughout the year.

On June 6th, 1970 Dochert Chapter in Arnprior was Dedicated. We had the pleasure of having our Grand Council perform the ceremonies of Dedication of the Chapter room, in a most proficient and dignified manner. Grand Council present were Most Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham, Grand First Principal Z.; Rt. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, Grand H.; Rt. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson, Grand J.; Most Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch, Past Grand Z.; Rt. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley, Grand Scribe E., and many other Grand Chapter Officers. This was followed by a

Divine Service Sunday, June 7th, at Emmanuel Anglican Church.

We had the pleasure of having our Grand Council with us at the occasion of Ottawa Chapter No. 222 celebrating their 50th anniversary, October 31st, followed by a Divine Service, Sunday, Nov. 1st, at the Northwestern United Church in Ottawa.

A District meeting of instruction was held at Carleton Place, Maple Chapter, Wednesday, June 24th, 1970 which was well attended and most constructive.

The dates of my Official Visits were as follows: My first visit, my own Chapter Laurentian No. 151, Pembroke, September 17th; Glengarry No. 143, Maxville, September 28th; Dochert No. 248, Arnprior, October 5th; Kitchener No. 210, Russell, Wednesday, October 7th; Granite No. 61, Almonte, Thursday, October 8th; St. Francis No. 133, Smith's Falls, Thursday, October 15th; Bonnechere No. 114, Renfrew, Monday, October 19th; Carleton No. 16, Ottawa, Wednesday, October 21st; St. John's No. 148, Vankleek Hill, Thursday, October 22nd; Maple No. 116, Carleton Place, Wednesday, November 4th; Prince of Wales, No. 226, Perth, Wednesday, November 24th; Ottawa No. 222, Ottawa, Thursday, November 26th.

On all these Official Visits I was received in a most cordial manner as the representative of the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal.

Degrees were conferred or exemplified at all Official Visits except Granite Chapter No. 61. They had difficulty getting sufficient Officers out to exemplify a degree. All others the Officers taking part were sincere and enthusiastic, with the work being presented in a very efficient manner which could not help but impress the candidates.

The books, records and paraphernalia of the Chapters in the District are well kept and a credit to Royal Arch Masonry. The lack of attendance throughout the District is a problem and no solution in view.

In May of this year Rt. Ex. Comp. William Beyers requested the privilege of presenting 4 50-year Royal Arch Mason Jewels and a 25-year Past Principal's Jewel to his close Companions in Smith's Falls and were as follows: 50-year Royal Arch Masons Jewels to Comp. T. V. Rogers, Ex. Comp. W. A. Graham, Comp. T. A. Kidd, and Comp. R. A. Arnold; and a 25-year Past Principal's Jewel to Rt. Ex. Comp. C. A. Bailey. I had the privilege of presenting the following Jewels: To Ex. Comp. Kenneth McKenzie, 25 years Past Principal; to Ex. Comp. E. R. Fee, 25 years Past Principal; and to V. Ex. Comp. Herbert E. Sinclair, 50 years Royal Arch Mason; Comp. Russel James Howie, 50 years Royal Arch Mason; Comp. Frank C. McDirmid.

Capitular Masonry in general in the Ottawa District is good, with all Chapter Officers, Past and Present, taking an active part in all activities in the Chapter.

In conclusion, may I express my appreciation to the Companions throughout the District, past and present Grand Chapter Officers for their loyal support during my term of Office and solicit for my successor the same loyal support.

Finally, to Most Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham I extend my appreciation for the privilege of serving as his representative in the Ottawa District.

ALGOMA DISTRICT No. 14

Rt. Ex. Companion J. B. Fraser

It is an honor and privilege to present my report as District Superintendent for Algoma District No. 14, Royal Arch Masonry in Ontario.

Following my election I appointed Ex. Comp. Fred A. Loverin of Quetico Chapter No. 259 as secretary. His cooperation has been most helpful to me. Ex. Comp. Swanbergson was appointed Chairman of the Bursary Fund. V. Ex. Comp. Boone was appointed as District Chairman of Masonic Education.

My official visits to all chapters in the district were memorable occasions. I was received in a dignified manner at all Chapters as representative of the Most Ex. Grand First Principal.

Prior to my appointment as Grand Superintendent, Quetico Chapter's Ex. Comp. First Principal MacPhail passed away suddenly. Our immediate Past Z. was obliged to carry on with his office until our election and installation in January, 1971. Ex. Comp. Neil's passing was a great loss to our Chapter. Ex. Comp. Kelly carried on ably — our good attendance continued.

I found the general attendance in the district was rather low as per capita. Efforts are being made to increase the attendance by giving the new members some small task to do to build up interest for them.

My statistical reports report all Chapters are very proficient in conferring all degrees. A Field Day was witnessed at Thunder Bay with Fort William Chapter conferring the Mark Master Degree and Thunder Bay conferring the following degrees, with Quetico Chapter taking some part. Quetico Chapter has had visits from Chapter members from other chapters and always enjoy the companionship of visitors.

District No. 14 covers a large area. Our closest Chapter to Quetico is 100 miles — our furthest is 310 miles. Due to our snow covered roads and cold weather it is difficult to visit as often as I would like.

I would like to say thanks for all the assistance I have received from many of my companions. To my successor I offer all my cooperation.

It has been a privilege to be the representative of the Most Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham for District No. 14. I can assure that all Chapters are in good hands — that Capitular Masonry is moving ahead in Northwestern Ontario.

NEW ONTARIO DISTRICT No. 15

Rt. Ex. Comp. R. C. Schmeler

It is with much pleasure I submit my report on Royal Arch Masonry in New Ontario District No. 15 for the past year as Grand Superintendent.

My first duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. A. J. Scott as my secretary. He was able to accompany me on some of my visits. He was also very efficient.

I also express my thanks to Rt. Ex. Comp. A. S. Haley, who made the visits of inspection with me. He was able to guide me in all the aspects of my duties. With his advice and knowledge of Royal Arch Masonry made my task that much easier.

My first visit was to Algonquin Chapter No. 102, in Sault Ste. Marie, on September 25th, 1970, accompanied by Rt. Ex. Companion A. S. Haley. The degree of Mark Master Mason was conferred in a very dignified manner. The work of their officers was extremely well done.

On October 15th, 1970 I made my second visit to Tuscan Chapter No. 95 in Sudbury. The degree of Mark Master Mason was conferred on five candidates. The degree was very well done.

On November 17th, 1970 I made my third visit to Espanola Chapter No. 257. The degree of the Holy Royal Arch was conferred on five fine candidates who should be a credit to Espanola Chapter. The work of the officers was very capably done. I was received in a very dignified and efficient manner.

On November 19th, 1970 I made my last official visit to St. John's Chapter which is my mother Chapter. The degree of the Holy Royal Arch was conferred on one very fine candidate. The work was very well done.

One of the highlights of my year was a Chapter of Instruction which was held in the Masonic Temple of Espanola, on October 3rd, 1970 at 2:00 p.m. All Chapters in the District were well represented with many Companions in attendance A question and answer period after each degree was discussed which helped some of our newer Companions considerably. My thanks to the Companions of Espanola Chapter and particularly to Rt. Ex. Comp. Kenneth R. Shore and Rt. Ex. Comp. Alex Killah, both Companions of Espanola Chapter who so ably assisted me to make the Chapter of Instruction a great success.

Another highlight during my term of office was the honour of presenting a Distinguished Service Medal on behalf of the Most Excellent Companion the Grand Z. to Companion W. J. Carmichael who is a hard worker for my Chapter St. John's.

The overall picture of Capitular Masonry in New Ontario District No. 15 is very good, with all Chapter Officers, past and present, taking an active part in all Chapter activities.

In conclusion, I would like to extend my thanks to the Officers and Companions in the District for the courtesies shown to me during my term of office.

To my successor I extend my heartfelt congratulations and trust that to him may be directed the full support and co-operation of the Companions that I have enjoyed during my several visits.

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT No. 16

Rt. Ex. Comp. John W. Smith

One of my first duties was to appoint Ex. Comp. Donald Boyd as my secretary. He was with me on all my official visits and performed all his duties efficiently.

On my official visits to the Chapters in the district I was received with dignity and made welcome as the representative of the Grand Z.

On October 21st Ex. Comp. Boyd and myself visited Northern Lights Chapter No. 213. Ex. Comp. Stanley and his Officers conferred the Most Excellent Master degree in a most impressive and efficient manner. They are to be commended on their assistance to Abitibi Chapter,

who are presently working under a difficult situation, which they hope and expect to be rectified shortly.

On November 19th we visited Abitibi Chapter No. 223, who are meeting at the Masonic Temple, Timmins, a distance of 42 miles from Iroquois Falls. They expect to have a meeting place in Iroquois Falls after the new year.

On November 25th we visited Kirkland Chapter No. 251 at Kirkland Lake, accompanied by Rt. Ex. Comp. W. Bowman and Ex. Comp. C. Whalen. Ex. Comp. Wight and his officers exemplified the Most Excellent Master degree in an excellent manner.

On December 13th we visited Temiskaming Chapter No. 169 at Haileybury. No degree work was done. This was the First Principal's second year in the chair and I had seen work done previously.

The secretary's examinations of the records of the various Chapters found them in order and kept in an excellent manner.

I wish to again express my thanks to the Companions of the district for allowing me to serve as Grand Superintendent for the past year. Also thanks to Ex. Comp. D. Boyd who served as my secretary and Rt. Ex. Comp. W. Bowman and Rt. Ex. Comp. W. Lavert for their support and advice.

To my successor I will give all help and support possible and I wish him a successful year.

GRAND TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

To the Most Excellent, The Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

In presenting this report as Acting Grand Treasurer, I need not elaborate on the circumstances requiring an interim replacement to a position which was so ably filled for many years ;for in sum total we did suffer an infinite loss in the ultimate travels of Most Excellent Companion Fred W. Dean. His attention and guidance to our Royal Craft will be sorely missed and long remembered.

The financial standing for the period March 1, 1970 to February 28, 1971 is shown in the following Statement of Receipts and Disbursements:

GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance—February 28, 1970	$ 3,091.29	
Received from the Grand Scribe "E."	39,677.18	
		$42,768.47

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements	$39,898.70	
Balance—February 28, 1971	2,869.77	
		$42,768.47

VICTORY THANKSGIVING BENEVOLENT FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance—February 28, 1970	$ 8,625.46	
Received from Grand Scribe "E."	4,704.53	
		$13,329.99

DISBURSEMENTS

Transfers to General Account on Expenses and Bond Purchases	$ 9,486.06	
Balance—February 28, 1971	3,843.93	
		$13,329.99

GRAND CHAPTER LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance—February, 1970	$ 4,322.48	
Received from Grand Scribe "E."	3,005.77	
		$ 7,328.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Various	$ 871.58	
Balance—February 28, 1971	6,456.67	
		$ 7,328.25

CHAPTERS' LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance—February 28, 1970	$ 157.29	
Received from Grand Scribe "E."	7.48	
		$ 164.77

DISBURSEMENTS

Various	$ 34.50	
Balance—February 28, 1971	130.27	
		$ 164.77

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance—February 28, 1970	$ 7,384.27	
Received from Grand Scribe "E."	5,282.25	
		$12,666.52

DISBURSEMENTS

Various	$ 8,963.59	
Balance—February 28, 1971	3,702.93	
		$12,666.52

Examined and verified—JOHN D. LEWARS, C.A., Auditor.

COMMENTS

It is noted that on a number of occasions in recent years, the Auditor has questioned our method of bookkeeping and more specifically, the necessity of maintaining two sets of books. The system itself was probably desirable when the Grand Jurisdiction was much enlarged and the Grand Scribe E. travelled extensively with the Grand First Principal, however Grand Chapter Office is presently located with a degree of permanency and I concur with the Auditor that such duplication is now outmoded. In reviewing the situation, the following observations are made in support of this statement:

—The Grand Treasurer's Cash Journal is presently maintained in a condensed form and serves no apparent or useful function.

—The Banking aspects are for the most part attended to by the Grand Scribe E.

—The duplication does not provide complete authentic control, as all information originates from Grand Chapter Office, and the element of error or discrepancy would remain dormant until the audit is made.

—The Auditor is in effect requested to balance a second set of books, and while not necessarily relevant to the point covered, I understand that if the system as presently laid down is to continue, it will be subject to additional audit cost.

With these points in mind, it is accordingly suggested that the duplication in its present form be eliminated, the Office of Grand Treasurer be contained to signature authority on cheques issued, with record of such as may be desired in brief detail only, not subject to audit.

Respectively submitted,

R. EX. COMP. JOHN E. RICHARDSON,
Acting Grand Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE E.

To the M. Ex. the Grand Z., Officers, and members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

No.	Name of Chapter	Charges	Dr.	Cr.
1	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui	$276.00	$ 2.80	
2	The Hiram	203.45		$7.45
3	St. John's, London	148.95	16.90	
4	The St. Andrew and St. John	137.40		1.95
5	St. George's	194.05		45.30
6	St. John's, Hamilton	164.15	6.50	
7	The Moira	272.55		3.55
8	King Solomon's	290.35	126.25	
15	Wawanosh	195.40	.65	
16	Carleton	577.10	7.25	
18	Oxford	235.15	1.30	
19	Mount Moriah	256.85		1.30

No.	Name of Chapter	Charges	Dr.	Cr.
20	Mount Horeb	116.00	7.95	
22	Grenville	128.80		3.95
23	Ezra	172.95		7.75
24	Tecumseh	248.45		2.65
26	St. Mark's	126.70	58.50	
27	Manitou	137.60		1.65
28	Pentalpha	311.55		3.50
29	McCallum	136.05		2.50
30	Huron	196.15	3.70	
31	Prince Edward	203.05		11.20
32	Waterloo	217.15		2.35
34	Signet	161.15	1.30	
35	Keystone, Whitby	120.35		1.30
36	Corinthian	540.05	1.45	
37	Victoria, Port Hope	151.50	9.20	
40	Guelph	213.82	94.42	
41	Harris	139.20	63.20	
44	Mount Sinai, Napanee	151.25		1.30
45	Excelsior	68.65		2.60
46	St. James	100.45		7.95
47	Wellington	142.55	7.50	
48	St. John's, Cobourg	87.55	32.20	
53	Bruce	61.75		11.30
54	Palestine, St. Thomas	325.95	3.80	
55	Niagara	150.22	32.37	
56	Georgian	121.40		1.20
57	King Hiram	169.20		1.95
59	Sussex-St. Lawrence	318.22		2.53
61	Granite	115.15		2.60
62	York	148.35	68.90	
63	Havelock	103.00	2.35	
64	Willson	121.45		1.95
65	St. Paul's, Toronto	78.55		5.90
66	The Malloch	73.45		
67	Enterprise	114.15	.35	
68	Maitland	141.15	2.60	
69	Grimsby	118.80	13.30	
71	Prince of Wales, Essex	187.60	9.45	
72	Keystone, Stirling	94.30	1.30	
73	Erie	175.85	1.00	
74	Beaver, Strathroy	119.40		1.00
75	St. Clair, Milton	120.65	3.55	
76	Mount Nebo	101.10	50.15	
77	Occident	200.55	16.40	
78	Minnewawa	164.35	2.45	
79	Orient	119.50		1.65
80	Ark	296.25	1.15	
81	Aylmer	95.40		.65
82	Shuniah	315.55		.35
83	Ionic, Orangeville	117.55		5.85
84	Lebanon, Wingham	68.90		5.25
88	MacNabb	99.30	.65	
90	Golden	207.80		6.35
91	Toronto-Antiquity	173.75	3.80	
94	Midland	106.85	1.95	
95	Tuscan	471.65	1.95	
102	Algonquin	297.70		25.20
103	St. John's, North Bay	196.35		.95
104	White Oak	196.95	72.10	

No.	Name of Chapter	Charges	Dr.	Cr.
110	Warkworth	78.45	72.45	
112	St. John's, Morrisburg	129.00	42.90	
113	Covenant	278.75		.45
114	Bonnechere	136.40		8.20
115	Brant	101.25		
116	Maple	103.55		.65
117	Kitchener	219.35		.65
119	King Cyrus, Leamington	177.10		1.05
129	Elliott	112.60	6.00	
130	Chantry	94.20	.05	
131	Amabel	147.60	1.95	
132	Leeds	123.80		
133	St. Francis	271.95		
134	King Darious	77.20		4.15
135	Succoth	80.15		.15
138	Shekinah	420.30		3.65
140	Fort William	187.45		6.25
143	Glengarry	93.35	2.35	
144	Presqu'ile	57.20		1.30
145	The St. Patrick	164.40	80.60	
146	Bernard	149.45	.65	
147	Lucknow	92.30		7.70
148	St. John's, Vankleek Hill	82.30		1.95
149	Atwood	53.45		
150	London	118.20		3.90
151	Laurentian	273.25		1.30
152	Alberton	216.45	2.55	
153	Sombra	133.80	5.20	
155	Ancaster	138.75		.50
161	Madoc	136.15		1.70
167	Kichikewana	225.80	21.00	
168	Ionic, Campbellford	136.40		10.45
169	Temiskaming	90.00		3.25
175	The Hamilton	113.60	.35	
184	Hugh Murray	110.00	1.95	
195	Peel	291.15	139.00	
198	Couchiching	163.65		2.30
205	Victoria, Thornhill	166.25	9.75	
210	Kitchener, Russell	95.75		
212	Mount Sinai, Toronto	626.15	33.60	
213	Northern Lights	165.45	.65	
214	Vimy	77.35		8.45
215	Mimico	220.55	.65	
217	St. Alban's	154.20	90.15	
218	Prince Edward, Shelburne	70.00		
219	Ulster	85.15	83.50	
220	Lebanon, Lambton Mills	226.20		
221	Durham	120.00		2.65
222	Ottawa	415.95	3.90	
223	Abitibi	79.45		2.10
224	Keystone, Hamilton	151.75		3.40
225	Beaver, Toronto	148.60	47.45	
226	Prince of Wales, Perth	210.55	9.00	
227	Quinte Friendship	325.75	146.90	
230	Port Credit	148.25	72.55	
231	The St. Clair, Toronto	267.45	94.65	
232	King Cyrus, Toronto	168.30	72.45	

No.	Name of Chapter	Charges	Dr.	Cr.
233	Oakwood	108.75	47.35	
234	Halton	176.95	9.00	
235	Aurora	176.90	2.20	
236	Caledonia	90.70	41.60	
238	The St. Andrew	150.25		5.15
239	Blenheim	138.75	12.65	
240	Smithville	59.00	19.40	
241	University	93.05		.80
242	St. Paul's, Lambeth	112.73	1.30	
243	McKay	172.60		2.90
245	Preston	102.95	1.30	
246	Humber	170.15		2.45
247	Nilestown	245.25		4.50
248	Dochert	90.10	2.45	
249	Palestine, Bowmanville	145.05		1.95
250	Thomas Peter's	221.85		2.60
251	Kirkland	147.40	4.10	
252	Hiawatha	326.05	5.35	
253	Regal	107.50	.65	
254	Golden Star	307.05	2.35	
255	Tillsonburg	186.25	25.90	
257	Espanola	133.95		3.25
258	Tyrian	142.05	48.10	
259	Quetico	80.20		1.45
260	Centennial	107.80	39.80	
261	Sequin	70.30	1.70	
262	King David	98.55	4.60	
263	The Scarborough	198.95		20.40
300-1	Alberta G.C.	100.00		
300-2	British Columbia G.C.	417.25	278.20	
300-3	Manitoba G.C.	80.70	7.50	
300-4	New Brunswick G.C.	59.20	33.75	
300-7	Saskatchewan G.C.	139.15		
300-8	Sundries	5.80		
		$27,375.49	$2,362.09	$304.53

CASH RECEIPTS

For The Year Ended February 28, 1971

Receipts from Chapters	$25,165.88
Grand Convocation and Executive Committee Receipts	2,618.00
Transfer from Commuted Members' Fund	871.58
Transfer from Chapters' Life Membership Fund	34.50
Transfer from Bursary Fund	30.26
Transfer from Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund	1,036.06
Interest on Investments	2,265.00
Receipts from other Grand Chapters	575.60
Miscellaneous	64.30
Sale of Investments	7,000.00
Sale of Histories	16.00
	$39,677.18

Examined and Verified—
JOHN D. LEWARS, C.A.

REMARKS OF GRAND SCRIBE E.

Greetings to Representatives from Chapters spread across our Jurisdiction. Your presence at this Convocation gives to your leaders that you elected that indication of your support for work done, thoughts of change desired and that enthusiasm most vital to carrying this great organization for good in our time. This report gives you the way in which money is raised and the financial standing of your organization as of 28 February, 1971.

It shows that for the last two years you have had to use money from capital to pay for the monthly expenses. In times such as this, it should not be necessary to so do but we should be at least paying our way and either building some capital or being of more assistance to others. You will hear more of this later in this Convocation.

I would like to express my thanks to the various Chapters for their co-operation in sending in reports as soon as they are due. Without this co-operation the printing of this booklet would be most difficult. It would further assist the office if all applications for registration of Brethren were sent in as soon as they receive their M.M.M. Degrees and then complete the registration of the Companions immediately after the H.R.A. Degree. Please do not leave this until 1 January of the year — this is the busiest time of the year as your year end reports are then due. You have also followed out suggestions made for improvement of your circulars. This has been almost 100% corrected as to their form.

We hope that during the past year we have been of service to the various Chapters and that you have received material soon after you requested it. This has been the goal of the office. At times, service has been late due to a pile up of work but you have been most considerate.

May we arm ourselves with an infectious enthusiasm for Capitular Masonry that will be readily caught by our Companions and they too will become enthusiastic in their attitude. This will be one way to further offset the decrease in our membership and change its direction upwards. Our Grand Z. is demonstrating this enthusiasm on his many visits in this Jurisdiction. We too should follow this pattern.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley,

Grand Scribe E.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. E. C. Conley, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Grand Scribe E. be received and adopted.

No.	Name of Chapter	Where Held	Regular Convocation	First Principal For Year 1971	Scribe E. For Year 1971	Membership 31 Dec., 1969	Admissions	Affiliations	Restorations	Withdrawals	Suspensions	Deaths	Membership 31 Dec., 1970	Commuted 31 Dec., 1970	Increase	Decrease
1.	Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui,	Kingston	3rd Fri.	R. W. Taylor	R. H. Seymour	240	8	—	—	5	3	10	230	65	—	10
2.	The Hiram,	Hamilton	3rd Fri.	W. J. Curtiss	E. M. Marshall	166	6	—	—	—	5	6	161	34	—	5
3.	St. John's,	London	4th Wed.	W. K. Macrow	Chas. G. Smuck	151	—	1	—	4	2	7	139	33	—	12
4.	The St. Andrew & St. John,	Toronto	1st Mon.	H. J. McCaw	Keith L. Bellamy	121	2	2	—	4	3	3	115	25	—	6
5.	St. George's,	London	4th Fri.	E. O. Brown	M. McRae	190	3	2	—	3	—	6	186	72	—	8
6.	St. John's,	Hamilton	2nd Thurs.	D. McKerracher	Fred Scott	127	5	—	—	2	5	4	131	23	4	—
7.	The Moira,	Belleville	1st Tues.	G. C. Seeley	S. H. Lennox	213	6	1	—	1	—	8	210	40	—	3
8.	King Solomon's,	Toronto	4th Thurs.	S. Weston	Arthur M. Otis	275	4	—	—	2	12	15	250	48	—	25
15.	Wawanosh,	Sarnia	2nd Fri.	A. B. Begarnie	H. R. Marriott	161	3	—	—	2	—	6	156	22	—	5
16.	Carleton,	Ottawa	3rd Wed.	M. R. Hughson	Stuart Gilmour	487	9	1	—	5	9	9	473	66	—	14
18.	Oxford,	Woodstock	4th Fri.	A. Dickinson	H. P. Deans	185	5	—	—	—	—	5	186	16	1	—
19.	Mount Moriah, St. Catharines		2nd Fri.	R. Lowther	Wm. S. Coolin	204	2	—	2	3	3	4	198	22	—	6
20.	Mount Horeb,	Brantford	3rd Thurs.	J. R. Lovell	R. W. E. McFadden	99	4	—	—	—	—	3	100	37	1	—
22.	Grenville,	Prescott	2nd Tues.	L. O. Walker	G. R. Drummond	72	1	—	—	2	—	2	69	4	—	3
23.	Ezra,	Simcoe	2nd Thurs.	N. Ackland	W. J. Thompson	135	5	1	—	—	—	2	139	21	4	—
24.	Tecumseh,	Stratford	4th Fri.	P. D. Armstrong	W. G. VanSlyck	211	2	—	1	—	3	4	207	21	—	4
26.	St. Mark's,	Trenton	3rd Tues.	F. Bowman	G. C. Horne	118	—	—	—	4	1	3	110	15	—	8
27.	Manitou,	Collingwood	4th Wed.	M. G. McKechnie	B. M. Conron	120	1	—	—	1	—	6	114	18	—	6
28.	Pentalpha,	Oshawa	1st Tues.	G. E. Pidduck	Floyd T. Fowler	228	9	—	—	2	—	6	229	21	1	—
29.	McCallum,	Dunnville	3rd Mon.	F. Deamude	E. Stabler	96	—	—	—	1	1	2	92	2	—	4
30.	Huron,	Goderich	3rd Tues.	S. E. Malins	Wm. G. Treble	143	2	—	—	1	—	3	141	7	—	2
31.	Prince Edward,	Picton	3rd Mon.	J. Gray	F. G. Greatrix, Jr.	149	2	—	—	4	—	3	144	6	—	5
32.	Waterloo,	Galt	4th Thurs.	L. R. T. Henderson	Gordon J. Johnson	163	5	—	—	—	1	3	164	7	1	—
34.	Signet,	Barrie	2nd Tues.	S. W. Campbell	J. M. Lindsay	128	6	1	—	2	—	4	129	29	1	—
35.	Keystone,	Whitby	2nd Mon.	B. H. Orton	T. R. Tompkins	79	4	—	—	4	—	—	79	5	—	—
36.	Corinthian,	Peterborough	4th Wed.	E. P. Friesen	David Miller	395	12	—	—	10	—	14	383	15	—	12
37.	Victoria,	Port Hope	1st Wed.	A. R. Furmidge	W. H. Meldrum	112	3	—	—	1	1	—	113	17	1	—
40.	Guelph,	Guelph	2nd Fri.	H. R. Eales	W. H. Quant	173	8	1	—	1	—	7	174	39	1	—
41.	Harris,	Ingersoll	4th Mon.	R. G. Pinney	C. G. Swatridge	97	1	—	1	1	—	3	95	6	—	2
44.	Mount Sinai,	Napanee	3rd Wed.	R. Dawson	G. H. Fresque	114	1	—	—	1	1	4	109	6	—	5
45.	Excelsior,	Colborne	1st Mon.	H. Harvey	D. D. M. Peebles	50	1	—	—	1	—	1	49	0	—	1
46.	St. James,	St. Marys	2nd Mon.	N. Hearn	C. G. Dunseith	68	3	—	—	2	—	1	68	13	—	—

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47.	Wellington, Chatham		2nd Thurs.	W. A. Hyatt	H. D. Paulucci	105	2	—	—	2	—	4	101	4	—	4
48.	St. John's, Cobourg		4th Tues.	W. Baker	W. Thompson	75	—	—	—	1	—	—	64	4	—	11
53.	Bruce, Petrolia		3rd Wed.	R. J. Laur	Robert M. Story	51	1	—	—	—	—	1	51	5	—	—
54.	Palestine, St. Thomas		2nd Thurs.	D. J. Hardwick	K. S. Woodward	291	7	1	1	—	—	14	286	86	—	5
55.	Niagara, Niagara-on-the-Lake		2nd Wed.	K. Woodhouse	D. W. Aldridge	71	5	1	—	1	2	3	71	1	—	—
56.	Georgian, Owen Sound		3rd Tues.	F. Binns	C. L. Denny	82	1	—	—	1	1	—	81	14	—	1
57.	King Hiram, Port Colborne		1st Thurs.	D. J. Shibley	L. L. Doan	112	4	—	—	—	2	5	109	6	—	3
59.	Sussex-St. Lawrence, Brockville		1st Mon.	W. H. Rogers	J. G. Ruston	252	9	—	—	1	1	16	243	35	—	9
61.	Granite, Almonte		2nd Thurs.	S. G. Hudson	J. H. McLauchlan	75	—	—	—	1	—	1	73	2	—	2
62.	York, Toronto		2nd Fri.	G. L. Stewart	J. S. Shield	123	2	—	1	5	—	3	118	18	—	5
63.	Havelock, Kincardine		3rd Wed.	D. P. MacKay	H. J. Norman	70	3	—	—	—	—	6	67	3	—	3
64.	Willson, Welland		1st Wed.	G. G. Colquhoun	J. C. L. McKeand	94	2	—	—	2	2	3	89	3	—	5
65.	St. Paul's, Toronto		4th Mon.	W. G. Oatman	Alfred Olley	57	—	4	—	1	1	—	59	5	2	—
66.	The Malloch, Seaforth		3rd Mon.	J. Lavender	K. Sharp	60	—	—	—	—	—	1	59	2	—	1
67.	Enterprise, Palmerston		2nd Tues.	J. McNicoll	L. E. Morphy	79	3	—	—	—	—	2	80	2	1	—
68.	Maitland, Kemptville		2nd Thurs.	G. L. Abbott	Gideon J. Purcell	86	5	1	—	1	—	2	89	2	3	—
69.	Grimsby, Grimsby		1st Mon.	C. S. Brooks	W. Fairbrother	72	3	1	—	3	—	—	73	1	1	—
71.	Prince of Wales, Essex		2nd Thurs.	B. Ross	R. Chas. Brushett	123	7	1	—	1	3	1	126	5	3	—
72.	Keystone, Stirling		1st Thurs.	D. A. Fargey	John L. Good	73	2	—	1	1	1	—	74	10	1	—
73.	Erie, Ridgetown		3rd Mon.	W. Earley	S. E. Stevenson	115	4	1	—	1	—	3	116	8	1	—
74.	Beaver, Strathroy		1st Mon.	E. Picott	M. E. Gare	94	2	—	—	1	1	3	91	14	—	3
75.	St. Clair, Milton		3rd Thurs.	J. McPhail	Cliff Lewington	84	1	—	—	2	—	1	82	2	—	2
76.	Mount Nebo, Niagara Falls		3rd Fri.	R. G. Johnston	Norman Farrington	97	1	1	—	1	7	2	89	34	—	8
77.	Occident, Leaside		2nd Mon.	P. R. Pettit	G. C. H. Avery	277	3	1	—	7	—	—	212	27	—	65
78.	Minnewawa, Parkhill		3rd Mon.	D. R. E. Steeper	Charles J. Fox	108	2	1	—	1	1	1	108	7	—	—
79.	Orient, Toronto		4th Wed.	J. Doyle	R. MacDonald	83	1	—	—	1	8	3	72	6	—	11
80.	Ark, Windsor		1st Mon.	R. T. Cowie	Clarence W. Flett	246	13	—	—	1	—	6	252	67	6	—
81.	Aylmer, Aylmer		1st Thurs.	R. McKie	Roy Sinden	85	—	1	—	—	1	3	82	11	—	3
82.	Shuniah, Port Arthur		3rd Wed.	W. J. McNabb	W. H. Cheetham	230	10	—	—	2	2	6	230	15	—	—
83.	Ionic, Orangeville		4th Tues.	R. S. Grundon	H. J. Reeve	87	1	—	—	—	—	1	87	1	—	—
84.	Lebanon, Wingham		3rd Tues.	K. E. Saxton	J. McLean	67	—	—	—	3	—	2	62	9	—	5
88.	MacNabb, Dresden		4th Tues.	J. E. Finley	G. E. H. Brandon	77	—	—	—	—	—	1	76	3	—	1

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90.	Golden, Kenora		4th Wed.	D B. Mackie	D. J. Argent	165	3	—	—	5	2	9	152	6	—	13
91.	Toronto-Antiquity, Toronto		4th Fri.	W. Weatherall	Herbert W. Powell	135	5	—	—	2	2	4	132	25	—	3
94.	Midland, Lindsay		3rd Thurs.	C. A. Bedford	Ivan Brown	79	5	5	—	2	1	2	84	20	5	—
95.	Tuscan, Sudbury		3rd Thurs.	P. E. Fairhall	W. B. Walker	349	12	—	—	3	9	7	342	18	—	7
102.	Algonquin, Sault Ste. Marie		2nd Fri.	D. Delayer	E. C. Price	223	5	—	—	3	5	4	221	15	—	2
103.	St. John's North Bay		1st Thurs.	F. J. Gammon	Arthur J. Scott	136	5	2	—	1	1	6	135	12	—	1
104.	White Oak, Oakville		2nd Tues.	W. K. Addison	Henry Ford	126	4	—	1	3	3	3	122	3	—	4
110.	Warkworth, Warkworth		2nd Wed.	L. Patterson	Wm. G. Taylor	51	1	—	—	1	—	1	50	—	—	1
112.	St. John's, Morrisburg		3rd Mon.	F. G. Devaul	G. W. Thom	79	3	—	—	2	2	2	86	6	7	—
113.	Covenant, Cornwall		3rd Wed.	C. Craig	R. A. Young	218	4	—	1	5	1	5	212	26	—	6
114.	Bonnechere, Renfrew		3rd Mon.	C. Oates	Harry Young	107	1	—	—	2	—	1	105	6	—	2
115.	Brant, Paris					91	2	—	—	3	1	4	85	14	—	6
116.	Maple, Carleton Place		1st Wed.	C. A. Ruttle	M. P. Morris	87	2	—	—	—	—	2	87	13	—	—
117.	Kitchener, Kitchener		1st Thurs.	K. R. Rollo	H. W. Rothaermel	151	4	1	—	—	—	5	151	9	—	—
119.	King Cyrus, Leamington		2nd Wed.	J. Bradley	Donald Robinson	140	4	—	1	1	1	2	141	21	1	—
129.	Elliot, Mitchell		1st Tues.	R. Gloor	Wm. H. Cheoros	84	2	—	—	—	—	3	83	5	—	1
130.	Chantry, Southampton		1st Tues.	H. W. Evans	Ernest H. Gorrell	61	2	—	—	1	2	1	59	5	—	2
131.	Amabel, Wiarton		Last Tues.	P. Spears	O. B. Griegg	105	3	—	—	3	1	3	104	3	—	1
132.	Leeds, Gananoque		4th Tues.	H. Trueman	A. H. Wheeler	86	4	—	—	2	—	2	86	7	—	—
133.	St. Francis, Smiths Falls		3rd Thurs.	W. H. Oates	C. A. Bailey	189	7	1	—	—	3	9	185	2	—	4
134.	King Darius, Cannington		3rd Wed.	R. Bivens	L. G. Parliament	53	2	1	—	1	—	2	53	—	—	—
135.	Succoth, Uxbridge		2nd Thurs.	J. W. Murphy	Harry V. Watson	59	2	1	—	3	—	2	57	6	—	2
138.	Shekinah, Toronto		2nd Tues.	D. G. Airhart	Percy James	304	5	1	2	1	2	10	302	37	—	2
140.	Fort William, Fort William		1st Mon.	N. Pappas	Wm. S. Shaver	136	3	—	—	1	1	3	134	5	—	2
143.	Glengarry, Maxville		4th Mon.	L. R. Hanley	R. F. McRae	66	2	1	—	—	—	1	68	2	2	—
144.	Presqu'ile, Brighton		3rd Tues.	S. Cassan	F. M. Lindsey	46	2	—	—	—	—	—	47	2	1	—
145.	The St. Patrick, Thornhill		3rd Tues.	J. T. Osborne	M. B. Henderson	216	4	—	—	2	3	10	205	86	—	11
146.	Bernard, Listowel		1st Tues.	T. Frank	Bert Hastings	104	3	—	—	1	—	3	103	2	—	1
147.	Lucknow, Lucknow		2nd Tues.	L. Salkeld	G. Montgomery	70	3	—	—	3	—	—	70	—	—	—
148.	St. John's, Vankleek Hill		4th Thurs.	P. E. Wall	Leon G. Harcourt	65	1	—	—	2	—	4	60	—	—	5
149.	Atwood, Rainy River		2nd Thurs.	G. V. Norlund	W. B. Warner	39	2	—	—	—	1	3	37	—	—	2
150.	London, London		3rd Tues.	H. W. Campbell	Bloss E. Doupe	132	—	—	—	1	1	5	125	42	—	7
151.	Laurentian, Pembroke		3rd Thurs.	R. W. Crigger	L. A. Schultz	164	8	—	—	3	1	3	165	2	1	—
152.	Alberton, Fort Frances		2nd Tues.	H. M. Cotton	E. A. Langstaff	147	1	—	1	2	—	4	143	1	—	4
153.	Sombra, Wallaceburg		1st Mon.	W. Kellette	Geo. A. Lauzon	81	7	—	—	1	1	1	85	2	4	—

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155.	Ancaster, Ancaster		3rd Tues.	N. Howell	George A. Penny	87	—	2	1	—	1	—	89	1	2	—
161.	Madoc, Madoc		4th Mon.	G. E. Gaebel	D. Kernohan	100	—	—	1	1	—	3	97	9	—	3
167.	Kichikewana, Midland		2nd Mon.	E. B. Fowler	K. E. Morrison	145	5	—	—	2	—	4	144	20	—	1
168.	Ionic, Campbellford		3rd Mon.	T. Christie	Francis W. Long	119	3	—	1	4	1	2	116	27	—	3
169.	Temiskaming, Haileybury		2nd Thurs.	L. MacDougall	A. P. Armstrong	73	—	—	—	—	2	3	68	5	—	5
175.	The Hamilton, Hamilton		3rd Tues.	J. E. Raby	Bruce D. Burt	96	1	—	—	—	—	6	91	10	—	5
184.	Hugh Murray, Fort Erie		2nd Tues.	A. R. Fast	Wm. Rostron	85	—	—	—	—	1	5	79	—	—	6
195.	Peel, Brampton		1st Tues.	J. Whitten	C. Fred Kline	175	9	2	1	3	—	1	174	13	—	1
198.	Couchiching, Orillia		2nd Fri.	G. Cooke	A. O. Murray	125	—	—	—	1	—	4	120	2	—	5
205.	Victoria. Thornhill		1st Wed.	J. Dickson	G. J. Hall	126	2	—	1	3	1	2	123	9	—	3
210.	Kitchener, Russell		1st Wed.	J. Dunbar	Wendell M. Stanley	74	1	—	—	—	—	1	74	6	—	—
212.	Mount Sinai, Leaside		1st Tues.	J. I. Haver	S. Tenenbaum	396	17	—	—	5	16	8	384	16	—	12
213.	Northern Lights, Timmins		3rd Wed.	L. H. Netherton	A. Nissen	130	3	—	1	3	—	1	130	24	—	—
214.	Vimy, Inwood		2nd Mon.	R. Wilcox	Samuel J. Mitchell	60	2	2	1	1	2	2	60	11	—	—
215.	Mimico, Toronto		1st Wed.	J. W. Cook	Burt Hunt	163	9	—	—	1	—	4	167	25	4	—
217.	St. Albans, Thornhill		4th Fri.	J. Abbott	W. John Webber	114	5	—	—	2	5	4	108	13	—	6
218.	Prince Edward, Shelburne		2nd Thurs.	K. Burnside	J. Alex Mawdsley	52	1	—	—	1	1	2	49	—	—	3
219.	Ulster, Toronto		2nd Mon.	J. S. Higginson	T. H. Barker	67	3	—	—	—	1	2	67	14	—	—
220.	Lebanon, Etobicoke		3rd Wed.	G. Holmes	Wm. M. Creech	130	14	—	—	2	2	4	136	9	6	—
221.	Durham, Durham		3rd Tues.	G. C. Loucks	John N. Edwards	60	6	—	—	2	—	—	64	7	4	—
222.	Ottawa, Ottawa		2nd Thurs.	D. Mills	W. Earl Tuck	306	9	3	—	3	5	8	302	29	—	4
223.	Abitibi, Iroquois Falls		Last Wed.	A. Rosenbaum	H. A. Jones	58	—	—	—	2	—	—	56	—	—	2
224.	Keystone, Hamilton		1st Mon.	J. Cowman	J. Harvey Williams	96	7	—	1	3	8	1	92	11	—	4
225.	Beaver, Toronto		2nd Wed.	H. May	John T. Wallace	84	5	—	—	1	2	3	83	7	—	1
226.	Prince of Wales, Perth		4th Tues.	V. Morrow	P. O. McLaren	139	4	—	—	1	3	4	135	—	—	4
227.	Quinte Friendship, Belleville		2nd Mon.	F. H. Catton	Mont. Barlow	261	9	—	—	2	1	8	259	35	—	2
230.	Port Credit, Port Credit		4th Tues.	C. J. Lewis	John I. Parke	78	9	—	—	—	—	2	85	5	7	—
231.	The St. Clair, Toronto		2nd Thurs.	J. Yaeger	Albert W. Johnson	176	7	—	—	4	3	4	172	15	—	4
232.	King Cyrus, Toronto		3rd Wed.	J. A. Sheppard	A. S. Currie	105	5	—	—	1	—	4	105	4	—	—
233.	Oakwood, Toronto		3rd Tues.	W. Dunlop	Donald Wilson	81	3	—	—	1	2	5	76	4	—	5
234.	Halton, Georgetown		3rd Wed.	J. Long	E. E. Hall	120	2	—	—	3	1	2	116	—	—	4
235.	Aurora, Aurora		4th Tues.	R. G. Rickward	N. F. Johnson	109	5	—	—	3	—	1	110	5	1	—

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236.	Caledonia,	Caledonia	4th Thurs.	W. Brown	E. C. Reid	74	—	—	—	4	—	3	67	—	—	7
238.	The St. Andrew,	London	4th Thurs.	L. Jacobs	A. V. Sedgwick	150	—	—	1	3	1	3	144	36	—	6
239.	Blenheim,	Blenheim	1st Wed.	L. Sykes	B. Griffin	90	4	—	—	1	—	1	92	4	2	—
240.	Smithville,	Smithville	4th Mon.	D. M. Pettigrew	R. L. Jackson	34	2	1	—	1	—	—	36	—	2	—
241.	University,	Thornhill	1st Tues.	R. W. Gerring	O. R. Roberts	77	2	—	—	2	—	4	73	13	—	4
242.	St. Paul's,	Lambeth	5 Times Yr. 1st Tues.	C. L. Philip	E. K. Daniel	64	3	—	—	—	—	—	67	2	3	—
243.	McKay,	Stoney Creek	2nd Wed.	L. Clayton	Glenn E. Hyland	82	7	—	—	—	1	2	86	4	4	—
245.	Preston,	Preston	4th Tues.	A. J. Harriman	A. Jefkins	67	1	2	—	—	—	—	70	7	3	—
246.	Humber,	Weston	3rd Fri.	D. G. Trumpess	J. Carmichael	154	1	—	—	3	5	2	145	21	—	9
247.	Nilestown,	Nilestown	3rd Thurs.	W. D. Gray	G. M. Kirkpatrick	147	10	1	—	5	—	—	153	2	6	—
248.	Dochert,	Arnprior	1st Mon.	H. Barr	Geo. R. Clarke	43	6	—	—	—	—	3	46	—	3	—
249.	Palestine,	Bowmanville	3rd Mon.	K. Sumersford	H. G. Freeman	90	4	—	—	1	2	1	90	2	—	—
250.	Thomas Peter's,	Windsor	2nd Wed.	F. Long	Allan A. Leal	245	4	—	—	2	3	9	235	94	—	10
251.	Kirkland,	Kirkland Lake	4th Wed.	T. Whittle	Harry Gauld	116	2	—	—	3	1	1	113	8	—	3
252.	Hiawatha,	Sarnia	1st Mon.	L. F. James	Emmett Mann	198	11	2	—	—	—	3	208	63	10	—
253.	Regal,	Port Dover	3rd Wed.	R. L. Hazen	E. S. Ford	80	1	—	—	3	—	—	78	5	—	2
254.	Golden Star,	Dryden	3rd Mon.	R. Jackson	R. G. Amos	182	12	1	1	1	2	5	186	2	4	—
255.	Tillsonburg,	Tillsonburg	3rd Tues.	A. Wittet	R. Wittet	105	4	—	—	1	—	4	104	13	—	1
257.	Espanola,	Espanola	3rd Tues.	H. McEvoy	A. H. Wood	104	1	—	—	3	3	1	98	2	—	6
258.	Tyrian,	Stouffville	1st Thurs.	W. Woodcock	Ernest F. Short	54	9	1	—	2	—	—	62	—	8	—
259.	Quetico,	Atikokan	2nd Mon.	G. R. Clark	E. I. Swanbergson	52	3	—	—	—	—	1	54	5	2	—
260.	Centennial,	Streetsville	4th Mon.	J. Kline	V. W. Newman	63	7	2	—	1	2	3	66	7	3	—
261.	Sequin,	Parry Sound	1st Wed.	K. Adams	J. E. Simms	46	1	1	—	—	1	2	42	—	—	4
262.	King David,	Burlington	4th Mon.	D. R. Frost	J. E. Richardson	58	3	—	—	2	—	—	59	2	1	—
263.	The Scarborough,	Scarborough	1st Tues.	J. McKenzie	E. Balsdon	144	8	—	—	3	—	—	149	—	5	—
						19718	592	57	23	266	206	522	19396	2197	131	521

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, 1970-71.

Your committee reports the following investments:

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Canada Perm. Trust Co., 7½%, Oct. 18th, 1971	$ 2,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Comm., 4%, July 15th, 1974	6,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Comm., 3½%, Oct. 15th, 1979	28,000.00
Dominion of Canada, 4½%, Sept. 1st, 1983	17,500.00
TOTAL	$53,50.00

VICTORY THANKSGIVING BENEVOLENT FUND

Canada Perm. Mortg. Corp., 7½%, June 14, 1971	$ 8,000.00
Canada Perm. Mortg. Corp., 7½%, July 15, 1971	1,000.00
Canada Perm. Mortg. Corp., 7½%, Aug. 15, 1971	21,000.00
Canada Perm. Mortg. Corp., 7%, Nov. 1, 1971	6,500.00
Canada Perm. Mortg. Corp., 7%, Nov. 27, 1971	2,000.00
Royal Trust Co. G.G.I.R., 6½%, Nov. 30, 1971	3,000.00
Canada Perm. Mortg. Corp., 7½%, Jan. 9, 1972	3,000.00
National Trust Co. Ltd. G.I.C., 8½%, Nov. 16th, 1975	9,000.00
Province of Ontario, 3%, Oct. 15, 1977	1,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Comm., 3½%, Oct. 18, 1979	2,000.00
Dominion of Canada, 4½%, Sept. 1, 1983	11,700.00
TOTAL	$68,200.00

NON CAPITAL INVESTMENTS

Mertpolitan Toronto, 3½%, May 2, 1975	$ 3,000.00
Province of Ontario, 3%, Oct. 15, 1977	4,000.00
TOTAL	$ 7,000.00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

Metropolitan Toronto, 3½%, May 2, 1975	$22,000.00

THE BURSARY FUND

State of Israel Savings Bonds, Dec. 1, 1976 (Face Value)	$ 300.00
Province of Ontario, 3%, Oct. 15, 1977	7,000.00
Dominion of Canada, 7, 8, 8¼%, Nov. 1, 1978	5,000.00
Dominion of Canada, 4½%, Sept. 1, 1983	3,300.00
TOTAL	$15,600.00

Several changes have been made in our investment portfolio since the last report.

Bonds in the amount of $7,000.00 were transferred from the General Account to the V.T.B. Fund, composed of $3,000.00 Metro. Toronto, and $4,000.00 Province of Ontario, in exchange for $7,000.00 cash which was required for pending expenses incurred in moving the Grand Chapter offices, etc. The Bonds moved to the Benevolent Fund were to be considered an non capital, or working funds.

In the V.T.B. account, a $9,000.00 Guaranteed Investment Certificate matured and was re-invested with The National Trust Co. at 8½% for five years.

The Bursary Fund seems to be a going concern, as an additional $5,000.00 was invested in Canada Savings Bonds during the past year.

I acknowledge with grateful thanks the assistance and co-operation of the Grand First Principal, the Grand Scribe E., and the Chairman of Finance.

Fraternally submitted,
R. EX. COMP. FRED SCOTT,
Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. F. Scott, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Investments be received and adopted.

AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Most Excellent Companion, F. W. D. Welham, Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir:

I have made my regular examination of the books of account and supporting records of the Grand Scribe E. and the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1971. From this examination, I have prepared the Statements listed below and I now present them together with my comments thereon:

Exhibit "A"—Balance Sheet as at February 28, 1971.

Exhibit "B"—Comparative Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended February 28, 1971.

Schedule "1"—The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund as at February 28, 1971.

Schedule "2"—The Commuted Membership Fund — Grand Chapter as at February 28, 1971.

Schedule "3"—The Chapters' Life Membership Fund as at February 28, 1971.

Schedule "4"—The Bursary Fund as at February 28, 1971.

COMMENTS

The Petty Cash Fund was counted at the time of my examination and found to be in order. Vouchers were examined in support of all disbursements from this Fund. The several bank balances, shown in Exhibit "A" and Schedules "1", "2", "3,", and "4", were verified as at February 28, 1971, and all the bank transactions in the several Funds for the year then ended were examined in detail.

The Accounts Receivable from the various Chapters were reviewed in detail and appear to be proper charges. The charge against the Commuted Membership Fund of Grand Chapter for Life Membership dues for 1970, has been completed on the same basis as in the preceding year. I recommend that the balance owing from the Commuted Membership Fund to the General Fund of $800.50 be paid as poon as possible.

The computation of the accrued interest in the several Funds was checked and found to be in order.

The inventories of Supplies for Resale and Jewels were furnished to me by your Grand Scribe E. and my verification has been limited to checking the clerical accuracy of the inventory sheets presented to me and the pricing shown thereon.

The investments of the several Funds are set out in detail in Exhibit

"A" and Schedules "1", "2", and "4". These investments were held in a safe deposit box in the Eglinton and Mount Pleasant Branch of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, in the joint custody of any two of the Grand Scribe E., the Grand Treasurer, the Grand First Principal and the President of the Executive Committee. These investments were counted on March 24, 1971, and found to be in order.

So far as I was able to ascertain, from due inquiry of the officials concerned, and from the information presently available, all known liabilities of the various Funds were taken up in the books of account as at February 28, 1971, and are reflected in the attached Statements.

The Computation fee for life memberships or commuted memberships is $20.00 and if it earns an average of 3% per annum, it is expected to produce $1.00 per annum. I realise that the Fund in general, is now earning in excess of this rate, however, I would also point out that the average life expectancy of your members has probably increased in accordance wtih national averages, which would mean that members may be outliving their contributions to the Fund. I would also point out, again, that the creation of a life membership status means that Grand Chapter and also the constituent Chapters, if they adhere to Section 246 of the Constitution, are committing themselves to a fixed annual income from these members in the face of steadily and rapidly rising costs and consequently rising dues. I recommend that the Commuted Membership Fund be reviewed by a competent Actuary to determine whether or not it is in sound financial position. I would also recommend, again, that consideration be given to deletion or reduction of the life membership category, both in so far as the individual Chapters and Grand Chapter are concerned.

I understand that Grand Chapter may be considering increasing the annual dues of members in the near future. If the status of Commuted Membership is to be continued, and the annual dues are to be increased, then consideration should also be given to increasing the Commuted Membership fees, taking into consideration the variable factors which I have pointed out in the preceding paragraph.

As in preceding years, interim examinations were made of the books of account for the Grand Scribe E. and tentative interim reports were submitted as of August 31, 1970, and November 30, 1970.

My examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of the accounting records and other supporting evidence as I considered necessary in the circumstances. I have obtained all the information and explanations which I have required.

In my opinion, the attached Balance Sheet and related Statements, are drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the financial affairs of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, as at February 28, 1971, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, according to the best of my information and the explanations afforded to me and as shown by the books of the Grand Chapter.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

JOHN D. LEWARS, C.A.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1971

ASSETS — Exhibit "A"

CURRENT ASSETS:			
Petty Cash Fund	$ 200.00		
Cash in Transit	1.50		
Cash in Bank	2,869.77	$ 3,071.27	
Accounts Receivable:			
Chapters	2,057.56		
Commuted Membership Fund	800.50	2,858.06	
Accrued Interest		843.75	
Inventories (Cost as at Feb. 28, 1971):			
Supplies for Resale	1,934.91		
Jewels	1,064.63	2,999.54	$ 9,772.62
INVESTMENTS:			
Canada Permanent—7¼%—Oct. 18, 1971		2,000.00	
H.E.P.C. of Ontario—4%—July 15, 1974		6,000.00	
H.E.P.C. of Ontario—3½%—Oct. 15, 1979		28,000.00	
Government of Canada—4½%—Sept. 1, 1983		17,500.00	
		53,500.00	
Less: Unamortized Discount		8.97	53,491.03
FIXED ASSETS:			
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment (Cost)	14,608.53		
Less: Allowance for Depreciation	14,593.91	14.62	
Grand Chapter Library		250.00	
Grand Chapter Regalia		75.00	339.62
SPECIAL FUNDS:			
The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund (Schedule "1")		79,839.22	
The Commuted Membership Fund (Schedule "2")		27,432.84	
The Chapters' Life Membership Fund (Schedule "3")		130.27	
The Bursary Fund (Schedule "4")		20,028.20	127,430.53
			$191,033.80

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts Payable	$ 608.73	
Accrued Employee Deductions	211.68	
Due to The Bursary Fund	9.60	
Due to The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund	60.00	$ 890.01
Reserve for Special Funds		127,430.53
GENERAL RESERVE:		
Balance — March 1, 1970	67,713.41	
Less—Excess of Expenditures over Revenue (Exhibit "B")	5,000.15	62,713.26
		$191,033.80

Exhibit "B"

COMPARATIVE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
For The Year Ended February 28, 1971

REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue	Actual Revenue	Balance Over *or Under
Fees	$ 1,350.00	$ 2,504.50	$*1,154.50
Dues	22,500.00	22,352.20	147.80
Commuted Membership Dues	1,500.00	1,557.25	*57.25
Dispensations and Warrants	150.00	173.00	*23.00
Sale of Supplies	2,000.00	2,210.25	*210.25
Interest on Investments	2,400.00	2,208.15	191.85
Miscellaneous		137.80	*137.80
TOTAL REVENUE	29,900.00	31,143.15	*1,243.15
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	33,750.00	36,143.30	*2,393.30
ESTIMATED DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEB. 28, 1971	$ 3,850.00		
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEB. 28, 1971		$ 5,000.15	*$1,150.15

EXPENDITURE

	Estimated Expenditure	Actual Expenditure		Balance Over *or Under
GRAND SCRIBE E.:				
Compensation	$ 6,500.00	$ 6,499.92		$ .08
Office Assistance	4,680.00	5,101.72		*421.72
Rent	4,725.00	4,799.67		*74.67
Miscellaneous (Telephone, Postage, etc.)	1,450.00	2,518.74		*1,068.74
Canada Pension Plan	170.00	179.52		*9.52
	17,525.00		$19,099.57	
Foreign Correspondence (Reviewer)	300.00			300.00
Audit	600.00		700.00	*100.00
PRINTING:				
Proceedings	2,500.00	1,725.39		774.61
General	350.00	1,707.22		*1,357.22
	2,850.00		3,432.61	
TRAVELLING:				
Grand Z.	2,000.00	2,000.00		
General	200.00			200.00
	2,200.00		2,000.00	
EXPENSES:				
Convocation	4,300.00	4,846.57		*546.57
Executive Committee	2,000.00	1,785.08		214.92
	6,300.00		6,631.65	
OTHER:				
Jewels and Engraving	600.00	863.94		*263.94
Grant—Masonic Library	125.00			125.00
Liability Insurance	950.00	1,103.80		*153.80
Education and Instruction	150.00	79.70		70.30
Supplies for Resale	1,250.00	1,160.20		89.80
Regalia Repairs	75.00			75.00
Grand Z. Regalia	475.00	236.37		238.63
Grand Z. Testimonial	350.00	300.00		50.00
Purchase of Equipment		535.46		*535.46
	3,975.00		4,279.47	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	$33,750.00		$36,143.30	*$2,393.30

Schedule "1"

THE VICTORY THANKSGIVING BENEVOLENT FUND

As At February 28, 1971

Adjusted Balance—March 1, 1970:		
Capital	$67,263.74	
Unexpended Income	9,084.70	$76,348.44
Add:		
Interest on Investments	4,664.49	
Amortization of Bond Discount	39.74	
Bank Interest	236.55	4,940.78
		81,289.22
Deduct:		
Benevolence		1,450.00
Balance—February 28, 1971:		
Capital	67,303.48	
Unexpended Income	12,535.74	$79,839.22

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	3,843.93	
Accrued Interest	965.13	
Unclipped Coupons	52.50	
Due from General Fund	60.00	4,921.56
INVESTMENTS:		
Non Capital:		
Metropolitan Toronto—3½%—May 2, 1975	3,000.00	
Province of Ontario—3%—Oct. 15, 1977	4,000.00	7,000.00
Capital:		
Canada Permanent Mortgage—7½%—June 14, 1971	8,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage—7½%—July 15, 1971	1,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage—7½%—August 15, 1971	21,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage—7%—November 1, 1971	6,500.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage—7%—November 27, 1971	2,000.00	
Royal Trust—6½%—November 30, 1971	3,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage—7½%—January 9, 1972	3,000.00	
National Trust—8½%—Nov. 16, 1975	9,000.00	
Province of Ontario—3%—Oct. 15, 1977	1,000.00	
H.E.P.C. of Ontario—3½%—Oct. 18, 1979	2,000.00	
Government of Canada—4½%—September 1, 1983	200.00	
Government of Canada—4½%—September 1, 1983	11,500.00	
	68,200.00	
Deduct—Unamortized Discount	282.34	67,917.66
BALANCE—February 28, 1971		$79,839.22

Schedule "2"

THE COMMUTED MEMBERSHIP FUND—GRAND CHAPTER

As At February 28, 1971

Balance—March 1, 1970		$25,824.32
Add:		
Interest on Investments	$ 770.00	
Bank Interest	215.77	
Commuted Members and Honorary Memberships Issued	2,180.00	3,165.77
		28,990.09
Deduct:		
Commuted Membership Dues		1,557.25
Balance—February 28, 1971		$27,432.84

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:		
Cash in Bank	6,456.67	
Accrued Interest	256.67	6,713.34
Investments:		
Metropolitan Toronto—3½%—May 2, 1975		22,000.00
		28,713.34
LIABILITIES:		
Due to General Fund	800.50	
Deposits received from Chapters re Honorary or Commuted Memberships to be accepted when provisions of the Constitution have been adhered to	480.00	1,280.50
BALANCE—February 28, 1971		$27,432.84

Schedule "3"

THE CHAPTERS' LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

Balance—March 1, 1970	$157.29
Add—Bank Interest	7.48
	164.77
Deduct—1970 Dues Transferred to General Account for Credit to the Chapters' Account	34.50
Balance—February 28, 1971	$130.27

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	$130.27

Schedule "4"

THE BURSARY FUND

As At February 28, 1971

Balance—March 1, 1970		$18,263.53
Add:		
Donations	$4,510.49	
Interest on Investments	509.84	
Bank Interest	344.34	5,364.67
		23,628.20
Deduct:		
Bursaries and Scholarships		3,600.00
Balance—February 28, 1971		$20,028.20

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	3,702.93	
Accrued Interest	715.67	
Due from General Fund	9.60	4,428.20
INVESTMENTS:		
State of Israel—December 1, 1976	300.00	
Province of Ontario—3%—October 15, 1977	7,000.00	
Government of Canada—7, 8, 8¼%—November 1, 1978	5,000.00	
Government of Canada—4½%—Sept. 1, 1983	3,300.00	15,600.00
BALANCE—February 28, 1971		$20,028.20

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Your Committee on Printing has received the expenditures for the year ending February 28th, 1971, and submits the following analysis in support thereof:

Printing Proceedings	$1,725.39
Printing, General	1,707.22
	$2,432.61

It is respectfully requested that the following monies be placed at the disposal of the Printing Committee for the fiscal year 1971-72:

Printing Proceedings	$2,200.00
Printing, General	600.00
Printing for Resale	1,500.00
	$4,300.00

Fraternally submitted,
R. Ex. Comp. Harold Ince, Chairman
R. Ex. Comp. Maarten vanWamelen

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. H. Ince, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Printing Committee be received and adopted. Carried.

ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF CHAPTERS

No.	Name of Chapter
223	Abitibi
152	Alberton
102	Algonquin
131	Amabel
155	Ancaster
1	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui
80	Ark
149	Atwood
235	Aurora
81	Aylmer
163	The Beaches
74	Beaver, Strathroy
225	Beaver, Toronto
146	Bernard
239	Blenheim
114	Bonnechere
115	Brant
53	Bruce
236	Caledonia
16	Carleton
260	Centennial
130	Chantry
36	Corinthian
113	Covenant
198	Couchiching
248	Dochert
221	Durham
129	Elliott
67	Enterprise
257	Espanola
73	Erie
45	Excelsior
23	Ezra
140	Fort William
56	Georgian
143	Glengarry
90	Golden
254	Golden Star
61	Granite
22	Grenville
69	Grimsby
40	Guelph
234	Halton
175	The Hamilton
41	Harris
63	Havelock
252	Hiawatha
2	The Hiram
184	Hugh Murray
246	Humber
30	Huron
168	Ionic, Campbellford
83	Ionic, Orangeville
224	Keystone, Hamilton
72	Keystone, Sterling
35	Keystone, Whitby
167	Kichikewana
119	King Cyrus, Leamington
232	King Cyrus, Toronto
134	King Darious
262	King David
57	King Hiram
8	King Solomon's
251	Kirkland
117	Kitchener
210	Kitchener, Russell
151	Laurentian
84	Lebanon, Wingham
132	Leeds
150	London
164	Lorne
147	Lucknow
88	MacNab
29	McCallum
243	McKay
161	Madoc
66	Malloch
68	Maitland
27	Manitou
116	Maple
94	Midland
215	Mimico
78	Minnewawa
7	The Moira
20	Mount Horeb
19	Mount Moriah
76	Mount Nebo
44	Mount Sinai, Napanee
212	Mount Sinai, Toronto
55	Niagara
247	Nilestown
213	Northern Lights
233	Oakwood
77	Occident
79	Orient
222	Ottawa
18	Oxford
249	Palestine, Bowmanville
54	Palestine, Toronto
195	Peel
28	Pentalpha
230	Port Credit
144	Presqu'ile
245	Preston
31	Prince Edward
218	Prince Edward, Shelburne
71	Prince of Wales, Essex
226	Prince of Wales, Perth
259	Quetico
227	Quinte Friendship
253	Regal

No.	Name of Chapter	No.	Name of Chapter
217	St. Alban's	240	Smithville
238	The St. Andrew	153	Sombra
4	St. Andrew & St. John	59	Sussex-St. Lawrence
75	St. Clair, Milton	24	Tecumseh
231	St. Clair, Toronto	169	Temiskaming
133	St. Francis	250	Thomas Peter's
5	St. George's	255	Tillsonburg
46	St. James	91	Toronto-Antiquity
48	St. John's, Cobourg	95	Tuscan
6	St. John's, Hamilton	258	Tyrian
3	St. John's, London	219	Ulster
112	St. John's, Morrisburg	241	University
103	St. John's North Bay	37	Victoria, Port Hope
148	St. John's, Vankleek Hill	205	Victoria, Thornhill
26	St. Mark's	214	Vimy
145	St. Patrick	110	Warkworth
242	St. Paul's, Lambeth	32	Waterloo
263	The Scarborough	15	Wawanosh
261	Sequin	47	Wellington
138	Shekinah	104	White Oak
82	Shuniah	64	Willson
34	Signet	62	York

REPORT ON WARRANTS AND DISPENSATIONS

1970-1971

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee on Warrants and Dispensations while eager and willing to serve, must report that there were no requests for their services during the past year. We therefore can only express our appreciation to Most Excellent Companion F. W. D. Welham for appointing us to this Committee and to assure him that we are willing to serve in any capacity in the future.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

RT. EX. COMP. DONALD ATTRIDGE,
RT. EX. COMP. WILLIAM H. CHEETHAM,
RT. EX. COMP. WILLIAM H. SPROULE,
RT. EX. COMP. L. C. EWENER, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. L. C. Ewener, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Cheetham, and—

Resolved—That the report on Warrants and Dispensations be received and adopted. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of Grand Chapter.

Most Excellent Sirs and Companions:

It is a distinct pleasure again to have the privilege of reporting that your Committee on Grievances and Appeals has had no cases of

such brought to our attention, so it is considered that peace, harmony and happiness prevail throughout our Grand Jurisdiction and in these troubled and upset times, this should be thought of as an auspicious happening.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,
M. EX. COMP. BRUCE D. SMITH, Chairman.

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. Smith, seconded by Ex. Comp. W. S. Thompson that—

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals be received and adopted.

Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Grand Z. and Companions:

Your Committee on Benevolence has considered the Applications for relief submitted by the various Chapters and we recommend that Grants be authorized from the Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund, to the following, for the present Grand Chapter year:

Chapter	Grant in Favor of	Amount
5	Widow of M. Ex. Comp. E. S.	$ 250.00
8	Widow of Companion J. L.	250.00
102	Companion M. S. D.	400.00
151	Companion H. C.	200.00
212	Companion M. S.	300.00
		$1,400.00

We further recommend that an amount of $800.00 be provided for Interim Relief, if it is needed before the next Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter.

The attention of all Chapters is directed to the 'Rules respecting Grants for Benevolence' as set forth in our Constitution. One of the basic Masonic Principles is the dispensing of Relief and Assistance in the case of need. The First Principal of every Chapter is charged with the responsibility of seeing that the requirements of the Constitution are adhered to, including the necessity of seeing that a new Application each year is in the hands of the Grand Scribe E. not later than January 31.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

B. H. SMITH, P.G.Z.,
F. C. ACKERT, Hon. Grand Executive Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. F. C. Ackert, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. B. H. Smith, and—

Resolved— That the report of the Committee on Benevolence be received and adopted. Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND Z.'s ADDRESS

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee has reviewed the address of our Grand First Principal, Most Ex. Companion F. W. D. Welham and immediately associates itself with his joy and inspiration he has gained because of the many opportunities he has experienced of fraternization at all levels of the Royal Craft during the last year.

Likewise we share with him the pride and delight he has expressed to all present at this Grand Chapter Convocation and especially to those of our many Sister Jurisdictions both in Canada and the United States and his hope that all present will renew and cement old friendships and generate many new ones which will endure for many years to come. We join with him in his re-affirmation of loyalty and allegiance to the Most Wor. Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and his regrets that the Grand Master could not be present because of the necessity of a change of dates and place of meeting of our Grand Chapter. However, we voice our welcome W. Bro. Donald J. Gunn, the distinguished member of Grand Lodge who is representing our Grand Master at this Convocation.

We likewise welcome with our Grand First Principal those distinguished Masons who are present with us representing as they do other members of the great Masonic Family.

While our Grand First Principal has because of his profound modesty failed to make reference to the high honour which was conferred on him by our Grand Master at the 1970 Communication of Grand Lodge namely, that of Grand Senior Deacon, your Committee would be remiss if it failed to tender its congratulations but perhaps, even more important, its commendation for his diligence and industry in discharging these added responsibilities. There is an abundance of proof that these efforts have tied more firmly those ties that bind this Grand Chapter to our Grand Lodge.

We share with him his sorrow at the passing of so many of our Companions and his special mention of those great stalwarts of Capitular Masonry, Most Ex. Comp. Fred Dean and Stan Portch, also R. Ex. Comp. Milton Gottlieb. Grand Chapter has indeed sustained a great loss.

We agree with his timely reference to the work and co-operation of the Principal's Association of the two Toronto Districts which assumed the responsibility of arranging this Grand Chapter Convocation.

We commend and concur in the Grand Z.'s explanation for the necessity of changing the place of meeting of the 1971 Grand Convocation. Your Committee congratulates the Grand Z. on the emergency action he was required to take, also his words of caution to any district contemplating extending an invitation to Grand Chapter that careful prior investigation be made to insure that proper facilities are available.

My Companions, your Committee noted with great interest the visitations made by our Grand Z. since he assumed office approximately one year ago. It must be recognized that he has indeed gained for himself a record we suggest rarely, if at all, surpassed.

These visitations reveal that practically every night throughout the

year he was discharging the responsibilities of his high and important office. Your Committee does not suggest that the Companions should try to emulate such a record but surely it should stir within us our individual responsibilities to our respective Chapters and make us act accordingly.

We commend our Grand Z. most highly for this tangible and most concrete evidence of his fulfillment of the pledge he made one year ago that he would use his strength and talents in the hope of bringing about a greater degree of enthusiasm and activity for the Royal Craft in our jurisdiction.

We tender our congratulations to our Grand First Principal for the honour bestowed upon him by several Chapters by way of honourary membership. Our Grand Z. also established another milestone in the history of Grand Chapter when he visited the home of Ex. Comp. Col. R. S. McLaughlin in Oshawa and presented him with his Jewel representing seventy-five years, a Royal Arch Mason. Your Committee voices its congratulations and best wishes to Ex. Comp. Col. R. S. McLaughlin, truly a great Canadian and whose life has been an example of a concrete and active demonstration of all the great fundamentals and tenets of Masonry.

Your Committee also joins with the Grand Z. in his congratulation to those Companions who have served the Royal Craft for Sixty and Fifty consecutive years and likewise to the many Past Principals who have received their twenty-five year Past Principal's Jewels.

We have reviewed the 164 dispensations granted and find that all are within the Constitutional requirements and are therefore concurred in.

Your Committee is also pleased to observe the many dispensations granted for Divine Services. We congratulate our Grand Z. for his choice of Grand Representatives and observe that twelve vacancies in their category have been filled during the past year.

We also share with him his congratulations to the Welfare Committee of the two Toronto Districts and likewise the tremendous work accomplished by the Welfare Committee of Mt. Sinai Chapter No. 212 under the really dynamic leadership of Comp. Mike Mitchell who has been assisted so capably by the Companions of Couchiching Chapter on the bi-monthly visitations to the retarded children hospitalized in Orillia.

We commend our Grand Z. for the many Committees he has formed and his reference to the work accomplished by them. He has indeed set a personal example to all of them by his attendance and the knowledge he has imparted. He is to be commended for the plans laid to hold seminars at all district levels on protocol, administration and leadership and all matters of vital importance to the progress of Royal Arch Masonry in our jurisdiction. We commend our Grand Z. for his foresight in his appointment of special committees, namely Masonic instruction, assistance to Chapters, study of "The Work" and his choice of Chairman of them. We recommend that all constituent Chapters make a study of his observations of "The Work" already accomplished by these Committees so that they may be guided accordingly.

We concur and commend our Grand First Principal for his prompt action when an emergency arose in the passing of Most Ex. Comp. Fred Dean who for years has been the Treasurer of our Grand Chapter and also its Chairman of Benevolence.

This choice of R. Ex. Comp. John Richardson to Acting Grand Treasurer and R. Ex. Comp. Carl Ackert as Chairman of Benevolence proved to be most sound and we join with him in his thanks to these two stalwart Royal Arch Masons for the further contribution they have made to our Grand Chapter.

Your Committee has observed with satisfaction his words of appreciation for the marked co-operation he has received from Grand Chapter Officers particularly R. Ex. Comp. Leo Gent and R. Ex. Comp. W. Thomson and the Grand Scribe E., R. Ex. Comp. Fred Conley and tender our voice of commendation accordingly. This likewise applies to V. Ex. Comp. Aube Weisman and the members of his Committee who have worked so diligently for some months on the arrangements for the Grand Chapter Convocation and to ensure its success in all its phases.

Finally, my Companions, your Committee urges that all Chapters make an earnest effort to study carefully the Grand Z.'s address because therein you will find a new challenge, which we would exhort all of us to accept and do so in a practical manner and not merely by a mental resolution.

He so rightfully informs us that just conferring degrees does not make a Mason and particlularly a Royal Arch Mason. What is more important is that we point out the path for new Companions to follow, thus help to narrow future exit from our Chapters, demonstrate that companionship which is of greater importance than mere temporal or social values and that we convince, not only our Companions but particularly the community and, indeed, national level of the true significance and value of Royal Arch Masonry.

We know that our Grand Z. approaches the forthcoming year with great confidence and optimism and this Committee recommends and indeed urges that all Companions within the jurisdiction make an honest and sincere effort to support him so that at the completion of his term of office we all may share with him the joy that fruition of his objectives and ambitions will bring.

We pray that the Great Jehovah will continue to sustain and bless him during the balance of his term of office.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

J. M. BURDEN, Q.C.,
A. N. BRADSHAW,
J. L. HOUSE,
BRUCE H. SMITH,
C. W EMMETT,
FRASER HAY, M.D.
JAMES E. GIRVEN,
G. HAROLD SHANNON,
M. A. SEARLE, Chairman.

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. M. A. Searle, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. B. H. Smith, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on the Grand Z.'s Address be received and adopted. Carried.

REPORT OF ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

The Archives Committee has nothing of a new or constructive nature to offer at this time, concluding that any recommendations made, would be merely a repetition of the many that have been forthcoming since inception of the Committee in 1957.

While some progress has been made during the interim years, towards the preservation of historical material relevant to this Grand Chapter, we can only reiterate, that much remains to be done. Notwithstanding, we are also cognizant that conclusive action will be costly, and it will therefore be necessary to approach the matter in progressive stages, as and when funds are available.

All of which is fraternally and respectively submitted by the Committee,

R. EX. COMP. JOHN E. RICHARDSON, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. John E. Richardson, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley, that the report of the Archives Committee be received and adopted. Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE STUDY OF (THE WORK)

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee are pleased to submit for your consideration and adoption this our interim report.

Following the appointment last spring of the Members of the Committee by the Most Ex. Grand First Principal, with his approval we enlarged our Committee by inviting V. Ex. Comp. James Turnbull and Companion William Prentice, two eminently qualified Masons to sit on our Committee.

During the past year your Committee met on several occasions, discussed at great length the aim and object of our responsibility and established a program to accomplish the task.

Last fall we presented to the Members of the Advisory Committee a rough draft of our thinking regarding the re-writing of the Mark Master Masons Degree.

After a thorough and constructive review of the draft by the Members of the Advisory Committee they agreed we should proceed to re-write the Mark Master Masons Degree being guided by the points agreed on.

With the approval of Grand Chapter by the adoption of this report, your Committee proposes to commence immediately to re-write the Mark Master Masons Degree. We also feel that many of the changes will apply in the re-writing of the Most Ex. Masters Degree.

When the two degrees have been re-written it is our intention to

submit this work to the Advisory Committee and endeavour to have it approved in principle before we proceed with the Degree of the Holy Royal Arch.

Your Committee are fully aware not only of the importance of our task but of the tremendous amount of work involved, and deeply appreciate the confidence that has been placed in the Committee, and the opportunity that we have in serving Grand Chapter. It is the desire of our Committee, if humanly possible, to have ready for our next Grand convocation our recommendation covering the three Degrees.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

R. EX. COMP. GEO. E. TURNER, M.D.
R. EX. COMP. MAARTEN VAN WAMELEN,
V. EX. COMP. LANCE MORRISON,
COMP. WILLIAM PRENTICE,
M. EX. COMP. CHAS. W. EMMETT, Chairman.

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. Chas. W. Emmett, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Geo. E. Turner, M.D., and—

Resolved—That the report of the Committee for the Study of the Work be received and adopted. Carried.

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION REVIEW COMMITTEE

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson, that this report be adopted.

Carried.

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Ex. Sir and Companions:

The response of the Chapters following the distribution of the draft constitution so ably prepared by Most Ex. Comp. Harold Shannon, was most gratifying. The enthusiasm indicated by individual members replying direct, by Chapters, and even districts forming constitution review committees to study and submit recommendations for further amendments to the constitution, is indicative of the interest our companions have in the welfare and progress of Capitular Masonry in its service to mankind.

Your Committee met several times since our last convocation to study your recommendations. During committee meetings, every recommendation either has been, or will be considered. It will require at least one more meeting to complete our consideration of your recommendations.

When every recommendation has been reviewed and considered the whole constitution will then be redrafted by our master draftsman, Most Ex. Comp. Harold Shannon. The Constitution Review Committee will then again review and study the re-drafted Constitution, section by section, with the hope in mind of having a new draft constitution before this convocation either in 1972, or at the latest in 1973. We want this constitution to be your constitution, and we want it to be a constitution that will properly serve Capitulary Masonry.

May the Chairman of this Committee state that the wise counsel and untiring efforts of Most Ex. Comp. John M. Burdon, Most Ex. Comp. Maurice A. Searle, and Most. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon, made the duties on the committee of Rt. Ex. Comp. Wm. Thomson, the Grand Third

Principal, and the Chairman, a pleasure in their service to you on this Committee.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted,

MOST EX. COMP. JOHN M. BURDON,
MOST Ex. COMP. MAURICE A. SEARLE,
MOST EX. COMP. G. HAROLD SHANNON,
RT. EX. COMP. WM. THOMSON,
RT. EX. COMP. LEO J. GENT, Chairman.

Moved by Rt. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, seconded by Rt. Ex. Comp. Wm. Thomson, that—

Resolved—That this report of the Committee on Constitution Revision be received and adopted.

Carried.

CAPITULAR REVIEW

ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

It is with humility and a deep sense of gratitude that we present to you a report for the year 1971 of the proceedings of the many Grand Chapters which we are in fraternal relationship with and from which we receive correspondence throughout the world.

We have found it to be a very enlightening undertaking to be fortunate enough to read of the many and varied activities which have taken place in Grand jurisdictions, not only on this continent but overseas.

In reporting on some of the proceedings we have quoted from the addresses of the Grand High Priest or Grand First Principal, whichever the case, because we have found that these Masons have contributed much towards Capitular Masonry over the years so consequently in their wisdom they have many ideas and thoughts to leave with Royal Arch Masons which could be of much help for the future.

As there are many Grand Chapters throughout the world, so there are ones with large memberships as well as ones with small memberships, but in each case according to our finding they each have something of interest. In many cases the larger jurisdictions have suffered in loss of membership the greatest, but there were a few Grand Chapters who reported an increase or broke even as it were.

There are a variety of ideas and programmes recommended to help stimulate interest and enthusiasm in order to stop the loss of membership or try to maintain and increase the membership.

In some of the Grand Jurisdictions, they have what is called "Festivals". It is a day, usually a Saturday, whereby Chapters in a particular area of the Grand Jurisdiction will form a committee and make plans for these chapters who may bring candidates and have the work performed by a team of officers made up from the Chapters which are involved. The candidates are given the degrees in a group or class and these

degrees have been conferred in the open air. Some of the proceedings report favourably on this programme.

Another endeavour well received is the "School of Instruction" where the officers in particular have been invited to hear lectures by Grand Chapter Instructors on subjects of interest to all with respect to leadership, protocol and the general governing of a Chapter.

Some Grand Jurisdictions have an award system whereby Certificates are presented to chapters who have a certain percentage of increase in membership for the year.

Another programme is the Secretary of Lodges is asked for the name and address of members who have just been raised to a Master Mason. The Scribe E. then sends him an application for membership in a Chapter. In one jurisdiction, the Grand First Principal, upon receiving the Brother's name and address sends him a personal letter of invitation along with other material explaining Royal Arch Masonry.

Finally, my Companions, in practically all the proceedings we read, there was a common suggestion which was made by everyone in order to increase membership and help improve the regular attendance, and that was to plan the meetings so that they be interesting and a pleasure to attend and, last but by no means least, to make a sincere effort to do good degree work.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Harold Foote, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson, that this report be received and adopted by Grand Chapter.

Carried.

COMMITTEE FOR THE STUDY OF ASSISTANCE TO CHAPTERS

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Your Committee for the Study of Assistance to Chapters met in regular session with the Ruling District Grand Superintendents on April 29, 1971, at which time various items pertaining to methods of assisting Chapters in their endeavour to improve their operations, increase their attendance, membership, etc., were discussed .

As a result of these discussions, the Committee respectfully submit the following for consideration by the Grand Council:

a) In order to acquaint the newly elected District Grand Superintendents with the current conditions of Masonry in our jurisdiction and the recommendations made by their immediate predecessors, they should receive immediately after investiture copies of all sixteen official District reports submitted to Grand Chapter.

b) In order to strengthen the bond between the various Chapters and the District Superintendent, it is recommended that wherever possible, a Principal's Association be in existence or formed consisting of Ruling and Past Principals.

This Association, being representative of the District can greatly asisst in the preparation and conducting of meetings of educational value to the District in collaboration with Grand Chapter.

c) The present form of the "Report of the Grand Superintendent", covering his report of his official visit to a Chapter, is felt to be inadequate to reflect a true statement of the condition of the pertinent Chapter.

It is proposed that each present ruling Grand Superintendent should submit his suggested revised form to the Chairman of the Committee (within 30 days) for review and final submittal to Grand Council for approval.

d) In order to encourage leadership and enthusiasm in Chapters, the Committee recommends that Grand Council consider the granting of an award once a year, to the Chapter in our jurisdiction, that has shown the largest percentage increase in membership attendance.

In concluding this report, we are most grateful for the assistance given and interest shown by the District Superintendents to further the cause of Royal Arch Masonry in our Grand Jurisdiction.

Truly it can be said that proper leadership is the key to success.

Fraternally submitted,
MOST EX. COMP. J. GIRVEN, Chairman.

1 T. E. Weaver
2 S. M. Ellenor
3 Mervin A. L. Hicks
4 Harry French
5 Russell A. Brown
6 George Wm. Evans
7 Leslie T. Vail
8 Per Harold Foote
8A Maarten van Wamelen
9 Mancel Nixon
10 Wilbert E. McKinstry
11 Ralph Bell
12 Robert H. Seymour
13 Edmund Molson
14 John B. Fraser
15 Raymond C. Schmeler
16 John W. Smith

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. James E. Girven, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson, that this report be received and adopted by Grand Chapter.

Carried.

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS BURSARY COMMITTEE REPORT 1970-71

To the Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, greetings, this is the report of the Bursary Committee of Grand Chapter.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

It is again the signal honour and privilege of your Bursary Committee to submit its report to the 113th Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter.

Your committee during the past year has been greatly encouraged by the increased enthusiasm shown not only by constituent Chapters but also at all Grand Chapter levels. Thus your Bursary Committee is once more proud and gratified to report that the past year has not only been again one of achievement but also of great progress in all of its administrative phases.

Your committee therefore feels sure that all the Companions of this Grand Chapter will share in the pride and joy of its accomplishments, not only during the past year, but since the inception of the Grand Chapter Bursary Committee's programme in 1966. During the past year

sixteen applications were given careful consideration and thirteen awards made. Therefore your committee reports that since the inception of the Grand Chapter Bursary Programme 73 applications have been received, from which 59 awards have been granted at a total of $20,150.00. Our statistics reveal that of the 59 awards, 32 were female students and 27 male, moreover 34 constituent Chapters were involved.

Your Bursary Committee therefore submits that these accomplishments give abundant proof, not only of the worthiness of its activities, but that there is a great need for its work. Indeed, your committee can say that from its experience and the reports gleaned from every source of news media, that there will be a greater need for bursary awards in future years and, therefore, we must be prepared to meet them. Your committee therefore repeats its determination to adhere to its adopted policy that no dependant of a Royal Arch Mason, or a Companion of our jurisdiction, will be denied an opportunity of proceeding in the field of higher education, or learning through any advantageous avenue, because of financial need.

Your committee has learned that in a very few Chapters there has been a feeling, or indeed some criticism, that your committee has at times made awards where there is no financial need. We therefore hasten to remind all Companions that awards made, particularly during the early formative years, were based on the information given by the Chapters completing the application forms and signed by the First Principal and Scribe E. Your committee now believes that such cases have been avoided by personal visits and explanation to any Chapter that has desired information of any nature covering the administration of the Bursary Fund.

In addition, as indicated in our report last year, we have a new application form, which must be completed in detail, and the information thus given precludes, in our opinion, an award being granted where financial need does not appear indicated. Furthermore through the marked efforts of the Vice-Chairman of the committee, V. Ex. Comp. Aube Weisman, a most effective system of records on all applications has been set up at the Grand Chapter office. Furthermore, V. Ex. Comp. Weisman has made contacts and receives the best of co-operation from the Awards Officer of every university, college, or other institution of higher learning within our jurisdiction. The Awards Officers are contacted before any bursary award is finalized so that your bursary committee has available to it what government grants or other financial awards the applicant may receive, or is entitled to receive. Also, the new application form requires a signed recommendation by the First Principal and Scribe E. of the Chapter, by the Grand Superintendent of the District, or District Bursary Chairman.

We therefore believe that the present administration policies and procedures are such that they should dispel any doubt which may exist that awards made are not in keeping with our terms of reference and that financial need does exist.

Your committee is of the opinion that one section thereof needs clarification. It is as follows:—

> "Any child of a deceased Royal Arch Mason who had been at any time a member of a Chapter under the jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter."

Your committee feels that this section gives it authority to consider an application for a bursary award from the dependant of a demitted or

suspended Companion, however it further feels that where a demit has been granted or suspension ordered, the Chapter submitting the application in either of these categories must give sufficient proof that the demit was granted or suspension directed only because of extenuating circumstances completely beyond the control of the Companion. Your committee is definitely of the opinion that under no circumstances should it consider an application from a dependant of a Companion expelled for unmasonic conduct. Your committee therefore so recommends and requests that Grand Chapter concur accordingly.

Your committee again desires to state with emphasis that all awards, and the necessary procedure in connection with them, are of strictly confidential nature. In other words: no Companion should at any time entertain a feeling that he will not make an application on behalf of someone eligible, because it may subsequently cause embarrassment to those concerned. It should be made clear that an award of a bursary should never be construed as a form of charity but rather a right given as a result of the wisdom of Grand Chapter.

Through the diligence and industry of the Vice-Chairman of the committee great progress has been made in public relations. Grand Superintendents have been urged to appoint District Bursary Chairmen, all of whom have been kept informed of complete and current information of the committee's progress. Short talks have been prepared which may be used on visitations to Chapters within their jurisdiction. These talks will encourage the formation of active bursary committees at Chapter level. Pertinent information has been sent to constituent Chapters.

This publicity has undoubtedly produced some results, but your committee must record its disappointment in that there are still some Chapters which have not yet expressed any interest in the work of the bursary committee. This lack of interest and financial support indicates a complete disinterest in the Grand Chapter Bursary Project whose accomplishments should be a source of pride to all Companions in the jurisdiction.

The committee's reports indicate that some districts have no "Bursary Chairman", or, have not notified us of such an appointment.

Recently an informative letter was prepared by the Vice-Chairman of the committee and copies made and sent to constituent Chapters, with a request that the Scribe E. send one to each Companion with the Chapter summons. Your committee is grateful to the many Scribes E. who acted accordingly. We owe a debt of gratitude to Comp. Pat Johnstone of Scarborough Chapter for his assistance in producing some twenty thousand of these letters.

There therefore there can be no complaint that Companions are unaware of the existence of a Grand Chapter Bursary Fund, its past accomplishments or future needs, these, we believe, will now present a greater challenge than at any previous time. If we are to meet this challenge it will be because all Companions meet it (as they ought) by actively supporting the Grand Chapter Bursary Committee in its determination to meet all proper demands made upon it.

A statistical summary of District support of the Bursary Fund is given as an appendix to this report. We sincerely thank these Chapters, and individuals who have supported us during the past year.

It is useful to look at certain circumstances arising out of last year's programme. For the first time in the history of the Bursary Fund a

District, namely St. Lawrence District No. 12, had a financial participation by all its constituent Chapters. In connection with the response from the St. Lawrence District No. 12 we must thank Grand Superintendent R. Ex. Comp. Robert Seymour and Ex. Comp. Orval Frances for their hard work in promoting the aims and objects of the Grand Chapter Bursary Fund.

Each year, since the inception of the fund, Keystone Chapter No. 35, of Whitby, has made a substantial contribution to the bursary fund. This is a small Chapter, with less than one hundred members, who raise donations by community and social endeavours. Mt. Sinai Chapter No. 212 of Toronto West District No. 8A, has regularly made a contribution from its Companions and a similar contribution from the Chapter Welfare Committee. We also express our thanks to those Councils of Royal and Select Masters, Principals Associations, Conclaves and individual Companions who have supported this Bursary Fund. We would like to single out for their support the following Chapters: Carleton No. 16, Shuniah No. 82, Covenant No. 113, Bernard No. 146, Alberton No. 152, Mount Sinai No. 212, Lebanon No. 220, Ottawa No. 222, Beaver No. 225, Aurora No. 235 and Golden Star No. 254. These are but a few examples of what can be accomplished by a determined effort at both District and Chapter level.

Your committee has constantly referred to the worthiness of the Grand Chapter Bursary Fund and its achievements, but its best proof of this submission has been the many letters of gratitude received from those who have been given bursary awards. For example:—

> "May it be gratifying to know that through your bursaries to young people like myself, you are investing in the future of our great country of Canada, by helping them to prepare themselves to take their places in our rapidly changing world. The dividends thus achieved will most surely reflect honour upon a great fraternal organization."

Another is as follows:—

> "I do want to take this opportunity of letting you know how grateful I am to the committee. Without your assistance I do not think we could have managed it. It is a tribute to men like yourselves who have so cheerfully supported so many in achieving worthwhile educations and in becoming thereby good and happy citizens."

Your committee would like to comment that its activities and achievements have received acclaim from many other levels of society as well as from universities and other centres of learning. As a result of these activities the stature and reputation of Grand Chapter has been enhanced and recognized.

However, notwithstanding all our past achievements your committee cautions that at no time should we develop a feeling of indifference. We believe that nothing retards the wheels of progress quite so effectively as contentment or complacency. If we are no better or wiser, no greater than in the past, then indeed, have we failed in our mission? In order to be successful and justify our existence we must be progressive. We must develop new ideas and be aware of the different needs of our ever changing society.

These are all part of the great Masonic teachings, all of which have

actuated your bursary committee to discharge our responsibilities as we believe them to be, to Grand Chapter and to our Companions.

Moreover, we believe that the accomplishments of Grand Chapter Bursary Fund have had a far reaching effect, and caused a real and better conception of our Royal Craft among many non-masonic bodies, particularly in the field of higher education.

Your committee would be most remiss if it did not express its gratitude to the constituent Chapters, the Grand Superintendents, District Bursary Chairmen and Chapter Bursary Chairmen and to all those who have sustained its work through their various activities.

Particular thanks are also expressed to the Grand Z. who has attended all meetings and fully supported our endeavours, and to the ex-officio members of the committee whose advice has been of the utmost value. We also wish to express our thanks to the Grand Scribe E.

Finally may I conclude this report on a personal note. It has been my signal honour and privilege to have been the Chairman of the Bursary Committee since its inception, and now in accordance with the terms of reference and regulations my term of office as an appointed member of the committee is completed at the time of this Grand Convocation. I am most grateful to Grand Chapter for a further opportunity of service. I hope I will be forgiven for suggesting that my contribution has been of a worthwhile nature and that in the formative period of the committee it was both demanding and time consuming. However, it has been a rewarding and satisfying masonic experience and has caused me to remember so often that there is no greater joy in the world than that of achievement. However, the success obtained by your bursary committee has been brought about by the devoted and dedicated service of all those who have served as members of the committee and I express my gratitude to M. Ex. Comp. John Burden, M. Ex. Comp. J. L. House, M. Ex. Comp. C. E. Emmett and the late M. Ex. Comp. Fred Dean, and finally the present members of the Committee.

However, I would be most ungrateful if I did not make special mention of the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, V. Ex. Comp. Aube Weisman, whose work has been of a monumental nature, particularly during the past approximately two years, when my service has been somewhat limited because of confinement to hospital and to obvious limitations. No Companion more than myself is so aware of his devotion and dedication to the tremendous responsibilities he has assumed and discharged with credit to himself and honour to our Grand Chapter.

Finally your committee recommends to Grand Chapter that Ex. Comp. Cliff Meunier of Ottawa be the new appointment to the committee.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

J. M. BURDEN,
J. L. HOUSE,
C. E. EMMETT,
Ex Officio Members
J. R. BROWN, D.S.C. (London)
R. WILLET,
E. SHUNK,
A. WEISMAN, Vice-Chairman
M. A. SEARLE, Chairman.

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. Maurice A. Searle, seconded by R. Ex.

Comp. Aube Weisman, that this report be received and adopted by Grand Chapter.

Carried.

The following Chapters donated to the Bursary Fund in the calendar year 1970: 2, The Hiram; 5, St. George's; 7, The Moira; 16, Caleton; 18, Oxford; 19, Mount Moriah; 23, Ezra; 24, Tecumseh; 26, St. Mark's; 27, Manitou; 31, Prince Edward; 34, Signet; 35, Keystone, Whitby; 36, Corinthian; 54, Palestine, St. Thomas; 57, King Hiram; 64, Wilson; 67, Enterprise; 68, Maitland; 69, Grimsby; 72, Keystone, Stirling; 73, Erie; 74, Beaver, Strathroy; 79, Orient; 81, Aylmer; 82, Shuniah; 94, Midland; 95, Tuscan; 113, Covenant; 114, Bonnechere; 116, Maple; 117, Kitchener; 130, Chantry; 133, St. Francis; 149, Atwood; 152, Alberton; 153, Sombra; 155, Ancaster; 168, Ionic, Campbellford; 175, The Hamilton; 198, Couchiching; 205, Victoria, Thornhill; 212, Mount Sinai, Toronto; 220, Lebanon, Lambton; 222, Ottawa; 224, Keystone, Hamilton; 225, Beaver, Toronto; 227, Quinte Friendship; 233, Oakwood; 235, Aurora; 238, The St. Andrew; 241, University; 243, McKay; 246, Humber; 247, Nilestown; 249, Palestine, Bowmanville; 250, Thomas Peters; 252, Hiawatha; 254, Golden Star; 258, Tyrian; 259, Quetico; 20, Centennial; 262, King David. Plus other contributions amounting to $42.00 in amounts under $10.00 each.

Special donations to Bursary Fund from other Masonic Badies and Individuals were received with thanks: Prince Edward District No. 11, R. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, Mount Sinai No. 212—Welfare Committee, Adoniran Council, V. Ex. Comp. John Hewit, M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, Mrs. N. B. Pannabecker, The Freemason, Comp. C. E. Klepper, Comp. Alfred J. Martin, R. Ex. Comp. Irving J. Inglis, R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson, St. Lawrence District No. 12, R. Ex. Comp. Maxwell Clark, Hamilton District No. 5, Comp. J. J. Weber, V. Ex. Comp. A. Weisman, Comp. A. MacDonald.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Dear Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee on the Distinguished Service Medal Awards wishes to draw to the attention of all Chapters:

(1) the regulations governing this special award;

(2) the importance of this recognition of distinguished service to Capitular Masonry;

(3) the proper method of procedure in presenting the application for review by the Awards Committee.

If this Distinguished Service Award is to carry the prestige to which the recipient is entitled it must only be awarded on the basis of the original intention i.e. to Companions in recognition of distinguished and outstading service to Capitular Masonry. One who has devoted himself outstanding service to Capitular Masonry. One who has devoted himself in the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

(a) To one who has not been or is ever likely to be elected and installed as the First Principal of a Chapter.

(b) Only under exceptional conditions shall an award be made if another living Companion of the Chapter has received this award by recommendation of that Chapter.

(c) There shall be no posthumous awards.

The procedure for nominating a Companion for this award is as follows:

Nominations for the award must be submitted through the Grand Scribe E. in writing, giving the full name, address, masonic rank, the name and number of the Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction of which he is a Companion, full particulars of special service claimed for the nominee in his Chapter and signed by the First Principal and the Scribe E. of the Chapter.

The Grand Scribe E. on receipt thereof, will immediately forward it and any other relevant information to the Awards Committee.

The nomination will be reviewed by the Awards Committee and their decision reported to the Grand Scribe E.

If the request for the awarding of this Distinguished Service Award is reported favourable for consideration, the Grand Scribe E. will so inform the Scribe E. of the Chapter, at which time after due notice of motion is given to all members of the Chapter, a vote on the resolution shall be presented to the Chapter which must be passed by an open majority of the Chapter.

The Grand Scribe E. is then informed in writing, giving the complete data as contained in the preliminary request and such additional information as may be pertinent together with evidence that due Notice of Motion has been given all Companions of the Chapter and that a vote on the resolution shall have been passed by an open majority of the Chapter. This is then passed on to the Awards Committee for approval.

This past year it has been the privilege of your Distinguished Service Awards Committee to review several applications.

This award has been granted to the following:

Companion William Stuart Gilmour
Carleton Chapter No. 16
Ottawa, Ontario
Companion David Russell
Palestine Chapter No. 249
Bowmanville, Ontario

Most Excellent Sir, may we express our appreciation to you for your confidence in appointing us to this important committee in the service of our Grand Chapter.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

Committee on Distinguished Service Award
M. EX. COMP. A. G. N. BRADSHAW,
M. EX. COMP. CHARLES W. EMMETT,
M. EX. COMP. FRASER HAY, M.D., Chairman.

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, M.D., seconded by R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson, that this report be received and adopted by Grand Chapter.

Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITIONS OF CAPITULAR MASONRY

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee on the Condition of Capitular Masonry beg leave to submit this report to the 113th Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter. Each of us feel honoured to have been chosen to act on this very important committee and we express our appreciation for the privilege of serving our Grand Chapter.

The information on which this report is based was gleaned from the reports of the 17 Grand Superintendents in this Jurisdiction and from personal observation by the members of this Committee through numerous Chapter visitations. We wish first of all to express our sincere appreciation to the Grand Scribe E. for his assistance in supplying the information contained in the various reports.

In analyzing these reports we find that the Grand Superintendents are dedicated to their position as the representative of the Grand First Principal in their respective Districts and devoted their time and energy unselfishly to the office to which they have been elected. In some cases we feel that they may be too generous in their appraisal of the future prospects of some of the Chapters, but as this is a matter of personal observation we do not wish to condemn them for their generosity.

In checking the figures which show the numbers of new members, wtihdrawals, suspensions and deaths we found it almost impossible to reconcile the totals of these items with the total loss in membership which appears to be approximately 352 members. We sympathize with the Grand Scribe E. on whom falls the task of analyzing these figures. The greatest contributor to our loss in membership is of course the passing of approximately 524 of our members to the Grand Chapter above. This is, of course, beyond our control. The other factors, new members (587), withdrawals (263) and suspensions (204) is something that every Companion should be concerned about and strive to improve. While we are still in a state of declining membership, we are optimistic about the ability of the Officers and Companions of the constituent Chapters to try a little harder to reverse this trend and in the years to come show a steady increase.

While we should make every effort to obtain new members we should make an extra effort to retain our present members by carefully investigating every request for a demit and every apparent need for suspension. This should be by personal contact preferably by a friend of the Companion involved.

We should involve as many Companions as possible, not only in the degree work, but also in other activities in the Chapter, such as social events, Ladies' Nights several times a year and instruction sessions. Certainly a busy Companion is an interested Companion. If necessary have a telephone canvass a few nights before each meeting. This should

help to increase attendance and would certainly create a feeling of Companionship with the older members who may not be able to get out. It is quite apparent that some of the members do not read or do not digest the information contained in the Chapter summons and then find the meeting night has slipped by before they realize it has gone.

Your Committee would recommend that the statistical reports of the Grand Superintendents be turned over to the Committee for the Study of Assistance to Chapters, particularly in view of the fact that 3 Chapters had an average attendance of only 9 members, 5 Chapters with 10, and 9 Chapters with 11, and a rather unusual figure of 3.3 for one Chapter. These Chapters, we feel, need special assistance to prevent a further decline in interest.

We would suggest that the Grand Superintendents assist the Chapters in their District by wise counselling and by submitting fair but critical reports of their appraisal of the future prospects of each Chapter, so that a true appraisal of the condition of Capitular Masonry may be made by that Committee.

One disturbing fact shown in the Statistical Report is that 1361 Companions or approximately 7% of our membership are responsible for $32,230.00 in dues 12 months or over in arrears. This is another area where personal contact can produce results where a notice fails.

Your Committee wishes to express our appreciation to the Grand Scribe E. for his assistance in providing the reports and information on which this report is based. We also express our appreciation to Most Excellent Companion F. W. D. Welham for giving us this privilege of serving this Grand Chapter.

RT. EX. COMP. DONALD ATTRIDGE,
RT. EX. COMP. GEORGE TURNER,
RT. EX. COMP. L. C. EWENER, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. L. C. Ewener, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson, that this report be received and adopted by Grand Chapter.

Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

To The Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

The following is the report of the 1970-71 Committee on Laws and Jurisprudence of your Grand Chapter.

During our term of office, we have had submitted to us for our consideration changes in By-laws for 35 Chapters. 20 Chapters have applied for increase in Annual Dues, 12 Chapters have applied for increase in their Exaltation Fees; 5 Chapters have applied for increase in their Affiliation Fees; 5 Chapters have applied for changes in meeting nights, and 15 Chapters have made miscellaneous Applications.

We would like to point out once again that if the Scribes E. would follow a little more meticulously the list of instructions for By-law changes laid down by Rt. Excellent Companion Leo Gent last year and forwarded to them, their Applications could have been handled much more expeditiously.

We were able to recommend the Grand First Principal's approval to

all of the Applications except 7, which are pending.

This list includes those Chapters who have made Applications for consents to changes of more than one provision in their respective By-laws.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
RT. EX. COMP. F. CARL ACKERT,
RT. EX. COMP. S. M. "Mac" ELLENOR,
M. EX. COMP. G. HAROLD SHANNON, Chairman.

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson, that this report be received and adopted by Grand Chapter.

Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

The Committee on Finance submits the following report for the year ending February 28th, 1971.

The reports of the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Scribe E. and the Auditor for the year ending February 28th, 1971, have been received by the members of this Committee and these reports are being respectively submitted to this Grand Chapter for consideration. It is our opinion that these reports present a complete and accurate state of the financial affairs of this Grand Chapter; they are all comprehensive in themselves, and other than comment on a number of pertinent factors, verbatim details do not require repetition by this Committee.

Exhibit "A" of the Auditor's Report is a balance sheet showing all the assets and liabilities of Grand Chapter. It includes the funds entrusted to and over which Grand Chapter has control. The securities of the respective funds have been examined by the Auditor and they are held in proper safekeeping and custody as directed by Grand Chapter. A detailed report of the various investments will be presented by the Committee on Investments.

The amount owing by the Constituent Chapters is $2,057.56, a very substantial increase from the previous year. While the Grand Scribe E. reports that all but a nominal amount has since been paid, the matter of late returns is one of perennial concern. It would materially assist in the finances of Grand Chapter if, and we strongly urge that the Constituent Chapters make their remittance more promptly.

The amount of $800.50 owing by the Commuted Membership Fund has since been transferred to the General Account.

Under the heading of investments designated General Fund, we note that $2,000.00 Canada Permanent, 7¼% Debenture matures October 18th, 1971, and we recommend that before contemplating further investment at a fixed maturity, consideration should be made as to whether it would be more beneficial to transfer these funds to general operating purposes. We suggest such action is necessary to work towards an improved cash flow, thus minimiizng and/or precluding the need for interim bank borrowings prevalent in recent years.

The Committee feels that it should specifically direct your attention

to the Capital Account which as of February 28th, 1971, was $62,713.26. Not an insignificant amount, at first glance; but lest this Grand Chapter gets a false impression of our financial position, we solicit your earnest contemplation to observations made further in this report.

Initially we direct your attention to Schedule "B" of the Auditor's Report, which shows the Comparative Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ending February 28th, 1971. The excess of Expenditure over Revenue for the year was $5,000.15 which is $1,150.15 in excess of the estimated deficit. There are many variance factors, not the least of which is rising costs and certain uncontrollable expenditures, all essential to the running of this Grand Chapter. We feel assured that every effort is being made to control expenses, but these are basically at a minimum, at least if we are to maintain any resemblance of order and prestige.

In preparing the budget for the current fiscal year, we can assure you that careful consideration has been made in assessing all areas of expenditure. However, attempts to balance the budget have not been successful, and we only delude ourselves in not presenting as realistic a picture as possible. We estimate that by endeavouring to at least hold the present level, the deficit should not be substantially in excess of the preceding year.

Needless to say deficit financing is an unhealthy state of affairs, and if continued indefinitely, it can only lead to a dire conclusion. Now this Committee is not suggesting that we are about to become insolvent, but we do suggest that a prolonged continuation of the present pattern can only lead towards that end. It has long been an established practise in any analysis to make comparisons where available and to base certain observations on the results thereby disclosed. In view of the age of this Grand Chapter, it would not be practical to review an indefinite number of years, nor would it necessarily serve a useful function, without directly relating similar trends of economic conditions. We do, however, offer some statistical data covering the last 15 years, a relatively short space of time, and we submit that the trend contained therein is not at all re-assuring. For the sake of brevity, figures have been taken at five year intervals and to the nearest $100.00.

The Capital Account with a balance of $91,000. in 1956 has steadily declined to $84,000. in 1961; $72,800. in 1966 and $62,700. in 1971; respectively representing decreases of 31.1% in fifteen years 2;5.4% in ten years and 13.8% in the last five years. As a matter of record, we further note that the present balance is some $42,000. lower than it was in the latter half of the 1930's.

Revenue collected per annum in 1956 was $26,500.; in 1961—$27,200.; in 1966—$29,800. and in 1971—$31,000.; respectively representing increases of 17.3% in fifteen years; 14.3% in ten years and 4.3% in five years.

Expenditures of the same periods were $22,400. in 1956; $28,800. in 1961; $33,300. in 1966 and $36,100. in 1971; respectively representing increases in 61.1% in fifteen years; 25.4% in ten years and 8.4% in the last five years.

It is readily conceded from the foregoing that the mean averages have levelled out quite drastically in the last five years, however it should also be appreciated that income has not kept pace with the outgo, and the differential has necessarily been at the expense of the Capital Account, which does not contain unlimited resources.

Your Committee is cognizant of the spirit of the times and respectfully suggests that all matters involving finances coming before this Grand Chapter, be considered on the principal of sound business economy, having due regard to our best interests. We suggest there is some cause for concern to each and every member of this Grand Chapter, and careful consideration should be made in the matter with a view to instituting steps to arrest any further deterioration.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted by the Committee.

R. EX. COMP. JOHN E. RICHARDSON, Chairman.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1972

REVENUES:		
Registration Fees		$ 1,850.00
Dues—Per Capita		22,200.00
Dues—Life Membership		1,500.00
Dispensations		165.00
Sale of Supplies		2,000.00
Interest on Investments		2,200.00
TOTAL INCOME		$29,915.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Grand Chapter Office:		
Grand Scribe E. Compensation	$6,500.00	
Office Assistants	5,100.00	
Rent	4,800.00	
Miscellaneous, Telephone, Postage, Supplies	2,500.00	
Canada Pension Fund	180.00	
		$19,080.00
Audit		$ 600.00
Printing:		
Proceedings	$2,200.00	
General	600.00	
		$2,800.00
Travelling:		
Grand Z.	$2,000.00	
General	200.00	
		$ 2,200.00
Expenses:		
Convocation	$4,800.00	
Executive Committee	2,100.00	
		$ 6,900.00
Expenses — Other:		
Jewels and Engraving	$1,000.00	
Liability Insurance	1,100.00	
Education and Instruction	100.00	
Supplies for resale	1,500.00	
		$ 3,700.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$35,280.00
ESTIMATED DEFICIT		$ 5,365.00

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. John E. Richardson, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. Maurice A. Searle, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Finance be received and adopted.

Carried.

GRAND CHAPTER "CALLED OFF"

Grand Chapter was "called off" at 4:35 p.m. to permit delegates to select their Grand Superintendents of the eighteen Districts of the Grand Jurisdiction and elect the officers of Grand Chapter for the ensuing year as well as to decide the location of the Grand Convocation for 1972.

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1971

Grand Chapter was "called on" at 9:30 a.m.

ELECTION REPORT

At the One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, held in the Seaway Towers Hotel, City of Toronto, Ontario, on April 29th, 30th, May 1st, 1971, the following Officers and Committees were elected and appointed:

M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham ..... Grand Z.
6 Stewart Smith Dr., Toronto 385, Ontario
R. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent ..... Grand H. } Grand Council
Box 78, 21 Catharine St. E., Dorchester, Ontario
R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson ..... Grand J.
1329 Cumnock Cres., Oakville, Ontario

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS, 1971

R. Ex. Comp. Rev. David M. Kerr ..... Grand Chaplain
1272 Kipling Ave., Toronto 18, Ontario
R. Ex. Comp. John E. Richardson ..... Grand Treasurer
142 Boultbee Avenue, Toronto 6, Ontario
R .Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley ..... Grand Scribe E.
4 Houghton Blvd., Markham, Ontario
R. Ex. Comp. Arthur Cook ..... Grand Scribe N.
18 Gardens Cres., Toronto 16, Ontario
R. Ex. Comp. Lawrence F. Hillman ..... Grand Principal Sojourner
R.R. No. 1, Leamington, Ontario
R. Ex. Comp. Leonard R. Hanley ..... Grand Registrar
Box 99, Avonmore, Ontario

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Elected

R. Ex. Comp. William B. Cheetham, 374 Morse St., Thunder Bay, Ont.
R. Ex. Comp. Morley H. Hancock, 195 John Street, Belleville, Ont.
R. Ex. Comp. Frederick Scott, 41 Fairfield Ave. N., Hamilton, Ont.
R. Ex. Comp. William Sproule, 4 Elizabeth St. S., Brampton, Ont.
R. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen, 1177 Bloor St. W., Apt. 206, Mississauga, Ont.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS

(Members of the Executive Committee by Virtue of Office)

St. Clair District No. 1 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Allan Alexander Leal, 2297 Parkwood Ave., Windsor 20, Ontario
London District No. 2 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Gordon Houser Hale, R.R. No. 1, Kerwood, Ontario
Wilson District No. 3 ..... R. Ex. Comp. John Campbell Ferguson, Box 92, Embro, Ontario
Wellington District No. 4 ..... R. Ex. Comp. John A. Doney, Main Street E., Shelburne, Ontario

Hamilton District No. 5 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Henry G. Edgar, 1411 Olga Drive, Burlington, Ontario
Huron District No. 6 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Robert John Aitcheson, R.R. No. 2, St. Paul's, Ontario
Niagara District No. 7 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Theodore Neil Dewar, 6521 Drummond Road, Niagara Falls, Ontario
Toronto East District No. 8 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Edward William Elcombe, 65 Cuffley Cres. N., Downsview, Ontario
Toronto West District No. 8A ..... R. Ex. Comp. Samuel Tenenbaum, Apt. 201, 3905 Bathurst St., Downsview, Ontario
Georgian District No. 9 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Garnett Elmer Tait, 54 Miller Street, Parry Sound, Ontario
Ontario District No. 10 ..... R. Ex. Comp. David McKeag, 303 Anderson St., Whitby, Ontario
Prince Edward District No. 11 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Frank Kenneth Hodgen, R.R. No. 2, Roslin, Ontario
St. Lawrence District No. 12—R. Ex. Comp. Arthur Leslie Farnsworth, 500 Riverdale Ave., Cornwall, Ontario
Ottawa District No. 13 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Ernest James John Jackson, 1833 Devlin Cres, Ottawa, Ontario
Algoma District No. 14 ..... R. Ex. Comp. John Thomas Race, 114 - 1st Street, Rainy River, Ontario
New Ont. District No. 15 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Leander Starr James Atkinson, 371 Church Street, Box 384, Garson, Ontario
Temiskaming District No. 16 ..... R. Ex. Comp. George E. S. Tipper, 47 Second St., Kirkland Lake, Ontario

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

By Special Resolution of Grand Chapter the One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario will be held in the City of Toronto, Ontario. Place and time to be announced later.

APPOINTMENTS

After the Grand Z. for 1971, M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham, was invested and installed in his office, the following Officers and Committees remained in office or were appointed:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Honorary

R. Ex. Comp. F. Carl Ackert, 1 Lincoln Ave., Galt, Ontario
R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd B. Gillespie, 410 Eden Ave., Ottawa, Ont. H1Z-549.
R. Ex. Comp. James W. Woodland, Apt. 1501, 111 Raglan Ave., Toronto 10, Ontario

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Appointed

R. Ex. Comp. Donald Attridge, 4 Alexander Avenue, Galt, Ontario
R. Ex. Comp. Charles E. Compton, Apt. 612A, 2055 Carling Ave., Ottawa, Ontario. K2A-196.
R. Ex. Comp. William H. Gummer, 242 Westdale Ave., Kingston, Ont.
R. Ex. Comp. Arthur S. Haley, 1144 Vimy Street, North Bay, Ontario
R. Ex. Comp. Dr. George E. Turner, M.D., 2281 Victoria Avenue, Windsor, Ontario

BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE

(Members of the Executive Committee by Virtue of Office)

R. Ex. Comp. Carl Ackert, Chairman, 1 Lincoln Avenue, Galt, Ontario
M. Ex. Comp. Maurice Searle, 24 Shallmar Blvd., Apt. 211, Toronto 349, Ontario
M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith, 169 Dufferin Avenue, Belleville, Ontario

ASSISTANT OFFICERS—Appointed

V. Ex. Comp. Gordon T. Ferguson ..... Grand Lecturer
11 Coral Gables Cres., Weston 487, Ontario

V. Ex. Comp. Maurice H. King ..... Ass't. Grand Chaplain
7 Putney Road, Toronto 14, Ontario

V. Ex. Comp. Cecil A. McGregor ..... Grand S. Sojourner
R.R. No. 6, Strathroy, Ontario

V. Ex. Comp. Sterling Amos ..... Grand J. Sojourner
87 Birchill Lane, Oakville, Ontario

V. Ex. Comp. John A. Irvine ..... Grand Sword Bearer
Apt. 902 - 95 Ridout Street S., London, Ontario

V. Ex. Comp. John Inglis ..... Grand Master 4th Veil
34 Poyntz Ave., Willowdale, Ontario

V. Ex. Comp. Clifford E. Rich ..... Grand Master 3rd Veil
20 Bearbury Drive, Etobicoke 652, Ontario

V. Ex. Comp. Lorne B. Evans ..... Grand Master 2nd Veil
Paisley, Ontario

V. Ex. Comp. Dr. John Brown ..... Grand Master 1st Veil
243 Forest Hill Road, Toronto 199, Ontario

V. Ex. Comp. Edwin Mcneely James ..... Grand Standard Bearer
Box 1131, Carleton Place, Ontario

V. Ex. Comp. David George Hill ..... Grand Dr. of Ceremonies
65 Thornbank Road, Thornhill, Ontario

V. Ex. Comp. Fred Greatrix ..... Ass't Grand Dr. of Ceremonies
Box 882, Picton, Ontario

V. Ex. Comp. Burton A. Russell ..... Grand Organist
Inwood, Ontario

V. Ex. Comp. Donald Danby ..... Grand Pursuivant
3063 Weston Rd., Weston, Ontario

V. Ex. Comp. Roy Wm. Sweetman ..... Grand Steward
148 Centre Street, Box 302, Essex, Ontario

V. Ex. Comp. Gordan Wm. Hotham ..... Grand Steward
R.R. No. 2, Lambeth, Ontario

V. Ex. Comp. Daniel J. Hillier ..... Grand Steward
14 Lindsay Street, Tillsonburg, Ontario

V. Ex. Comp. William E. Watson ..... Grand Steward
R.R. No. 2, Orangeville, Ontario

V. Ex. Comp. George A. Penny ..... Grand Steward
R.R. No. 2, Ancaster, Ontario

V. Ex. Comp. Gordon J. Fisher ..... Grand Steward
Lucknow P.O., Lucknow, Ontario

V. Ex. Comp. Ross L. Jackson ..... Grand Steward
R.R. No. 1, Smithville, Ontario

V. Ex. Comp. Orville B. Greig ..... Grand Steward
R.R. No. 4, Wiarton, Ontario

V. Ex. Comp. William F. Boorman ..... Grand Steward
283 Thomas Street, Oshawa, Ontario

V. Ex. Comp. Arnold A. Peister ..... Grand Steward
R.R. No. 1, Brighton, Ontario

V. Ex. Comp. Victor F. Nielson ..... Grand Steward
119 Earl Street, Kingston, Ontario

V. Ex. Comp. James E. Brown ..... Grand Steward
9 Schwanz Road, Petawawa, Ontario

V. Ex. Comp. Frederick A. Loverin ..... Grand Steward
129 Dogwood Court, Atikokan, Ontario

V. Ex. Comp. John I. Parke ..... Grand Steward
Apt. 804, - 7 Elizabeth St. N., Port Credit, Ontario

V. Ex. Comp. Donald Boyd.....Grand Steward
227 Broadwood Avenue, New Liskeard, Ontario
V. Ex. Comp. Joseph A. Bell.....Grand Steward
19 Morgan Avenue, Thornhill, Ontario
V. Ex. Comp. William H. Quant.....Grand Steward
4 Caledonia St., Guelph, Ontario
V. Ex. Comp. Eric S. Pearson Grand Steward
90 Shuniah Street, Thunder Bay, Ontario.
V. Ex. Comp. Richard Hemmings.....Grand Outer Guard
184 Gladstone Ave., North Bay, Ontario

SUB-COMMITTEES OF GRAND CHAPTER EXECUTIVE

WARRANTS AND DISPENSATIONS
R. Ex. Comp.'s Wm. Sproule (Chairman), Leslie C. Ewener
William H. Cheetham, Donald Attridge
PRINTING AND SUPPLIES
R. Ex. Comp. E. W. Elcombe, R. Ex. Comp. S. Tenenbaum
FINANCE
R. Ex. Comp. John E. Richardson (Chairman), Ex. Comp. Jack Hauer, Grand Council, All Past Grand Z.'s, Grand Scribe E.
INVESTMENTS
R. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott (Chairman), Grand Treasurer,
R. Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson
GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS
M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith (Chairman), R. Ex. Comp. Morley Hancock, M. Ex. Comp. James Girven, R. Ex. Comp. William Gummer
CONSTITUTION, LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE
M. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon (Chairman), R. Ex. Comp. Carl Ackert, R. Ex. Comp. Arthur S. Haley
CONDITIONS OF CAPITULAR MASONRY
R. Ex. Comp. Dr. Geo. Turner, M.D. (Chairman), R. Ex. Comp. Donald Attridge, R. Ex. Comp. Leslie C. Ewener
FRATERNAL DEAD
R. Ex. Comp. Rev. David Kerr, V. Ex. Comp. M. King
FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE AND REVIEWER
R. Ex. Comp. Harold Foote

SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF GRAND CHAPTER

OFFICE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE
R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson (Chairman), R. Ex. Comp. John E. Richardson, Ex. Comp. Jack Hauer, R. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen, R. Ex. Comp. Fred Conley, V. Ex. Comp. G. Ferguson
GRAND Z.'s ADDRESS
M. Ex. Comp. M. A. Searle and all Grand Z.'s
MILEAGE AND PER DIEM
R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd B. Gillespie (Chairman),
R. Ex. Comp. Charles Compton
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS
M. Ex. Comp.'s Dr. Fraser Hay, M.D. (Chairman), Alexander G. N. Bradshaw, Charles W. Emmett
ARCHIVE COMMITTEE
V. Ex. Comp. Ed. Shunk (Chairman), R. Ex. Comp. Harold Ince,
R. Ex. Comp. Fred Conley
MASONIC EDUCATION AND INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE
R. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen (Chairman), R. Ex. Comp. Ed. Marshall, V. Ex. Comp. Gordon T. Ferguson, V. Ex. Comp. Clifford E. Rich, R. Ex. Comp. Harold Foote

BURSARY COMMITTEE

V. Ex. Comp. Aube Weisman (Chairman), V. Ex. Comp. John Brown, R. Ex. Comp. R. A. Willett, V. Ex. Comp. Ed. Shunk, Ex. Comp. C. J. Meunier

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

R. Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson (Chairman), R. Ex. Comp. Charles Compton, R. Ex. Comp. Dr. Geo. Turner, M.D., All First Principals of Chapter

CONSTITUTION REVIEW COMMITTEE

R. Ex. Comp. Leo Gent (Chairman), M. Ex. Comp. Harold Shannon, M. Ex. Comp. M. A. Searle, M. Ex. Comp. John M. Burden, Q.C., R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson

COMMITTEE FOR THE STUDY OF "THE WORK"

M. Ex. Comp. Charles Emmett (Chairman), R. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen, R. Ex. Comp. Dr. George Turner, M.D., V. Ex. Comp. Lance Morrison

COMMITTEE FOR STUDY OF ASSISTANCE TO CHAPTERS

M. Ex. Comp. James Girven. All Ruling Grand Superintendents.

NOTICE OF MOTION

I give notice that at our next Annual Convocation I will move or cause to be moved, that the Committee on Printing be discontinued.

C. W. EMMETT

MOTION

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson,

"That section 20 of the Constitution be waived re — the days of holding the 114th Convocation for 1972."

Carried.

VOTE OF THANKS

It was moved by R. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson—

"That the thanks of Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario be tendered to:

The Credentials Committee—for the efficient manner in which they discharged their duties.

The Scrutineers—for their services in taking charge of the election of officers.

The Chairman of the General Committee and Sub-Committees—for their most successful efforts and achievements.

The Installing Board—under the direction of M. Ex. Comp. Maurice A. Searle, and to all those who have contributed in any way to this labour of love of our Order."

Carried.

MOTION

Most Excellent Sir and My Companions:

I move that we adopt the recommendations of our Auditor regarding the work now carried out by the Office of The Grand Treasurer by

dropping all repetitious and unnecessary work.

That, as soon as possible following this Grand Convocation, The Grand First Principal appoint a Committee to carry on discussions with our Grand Scribe E. and Auditor regarding the implementing of the Auditor's recommendations on streamlining the work of the Grand Scribe E.'s Office. That this Committee bring forth their recommendations to the Advisory Committee at the next Convocation of Grand Chapter and, if approved, such recommendations be implemented without delay.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, Seconded by The Grand Third Principal, that this recommendation be received and adopted.

Carried.

MOTION

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. James E. Girven, seconded by M. Ex. Comp Fraser Hay, M.D.—

"That copies of the minutes of the Grand Executive Meeting held at the Grand Convocation be prepared and sent to all members of the Grand Executive.

Carried.

OFFICERS INSTALLED AND INVESTED

M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham, Grand Z., personally thanked all those who attended our Grand Convocation and assisted in its deliberations. He looks forward to a busy 1971 year and hopes to see a general forward movement throughout the Jurisdiction.

He expressed his thanks to the officers of the year for their effort contributed and their support of Grand Chapter.

He then called on M. Ex. Comp. Maurice A. Searle to install and invest the officers of Grand Chapter including the Grand Superintendents for 1971. This was completed under his usual most capable direction and they were proclaimed and saluted according to Ancient Custom.

The labours of the Annual Convocation being ended, Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form at 11:40 p.m., Toronto, Ontario, Saturday, 1 May, 1971.

Frederick C. Conley

Grand Scribe E.

APPENDIX

RESTORATIONS—1970

19—Bowes, M. S., Honsberger, W. E.; 24—Skowby, E. C.; 41—Long, C. W.; 54—Cohoe, E.; 62—Price, K. A.; 72—Ward, T. F.; 77—Boston, W. J.; 104—Rogers, J. L.; 113—Denniston, W. M.; 119—Hartford, H. G.; 138—Chamandy, J. A., Cummings, G.; 152—Leatherdale, L. L.; 155—Mitchell, D.; 161—Frost, R.; 168—Herd, J. M.; 195—McKee, W. C.; 205—James, R.; 213—Merikallo, E.; 214—Matheson, D. W.; 224—Greenway, M. L.; 238—Arbuckle, F. C.; 254—Barr, D. L.

SUSPENSIONS—1970

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80	Ark	Windsor	250	Thomas Peters	Windsor
88	MacNabb	Dresden			

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5	St. George's	London	150	London	London
15	Wawanosh	Sarnia	214	Vimy	Inwood
53	Bruce	Petrolia	238	The St. Andrew	London
54	Palestine	St. Thomas	242	St. Paul's	Lambeth
74	Beaver	Strathroy	247	Nilestown	Nilestown
78	Minnewawa	Parkhill	252	Hiawatha	Sarnia

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20	Mount Horeb	Brantford	253	Regal	Port Dover
23	Ezra	Simcoe	255	Tillsonburg	Tillsonburg
41	Harris	Ingersoll			

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40	Guelph	Guelph	221	Durham	Durham
67	Enterprise	Palmerston	234	Halton	Georgetown
83	Ionic	Orangeville	245	Preston	Preston
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6	St. John's	Hamilton	224	Keystone	Hamilton
75	St. Clair	Milton	236	Caledonia	Caledonia
104	White Oak	Oakville	243	McKay	Stoney Creek
155	Ancaster	Ancaster	262	King David	Burlington

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30 Huron ..... Goderich
46 St. James ..... St. Marys
63 Havelock ..... Kincardine
66 The Malloch ..... Seaforth
84 Lebanon ..... Wingham
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146 Bernard ..... Listowel
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219 Ulster ..... Scarborough
220 Labanon ..... Etobicoke
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34 Signet ..... Barrie
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131 Amabel ..... Wiarton
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198 Couchiching ..... Orillia
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35 Keystone ..... Whitby
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45 Excelsior ..... Colborne
48 St. John's ..... Cobourg
94 Midland ..... Lindsay
110 Warkworth ..... Warkworth
134 King Darius ..... Cannington
168 Ionic ..... Campbellford
249 Palestine ..... Bowmanville

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26 St. Mark's ..... Trenton
31 Prince Edward ..... Picton
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72 Keystone ..... Stirling
144 Presqu'ile ..... Brighton
161 Madoc ..... Madoc
227 Quinte Friendship ... Belleville

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68 Maitland ..... Kemptville
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113 Covenant ..... Cornwall
132 Leeds ..... Gananoque

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114 Bonnechere ..... Renfrew
116 Maple ..... Carleton Place
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143 Glengarry ..... Maxville
148 St. John's ..... Vankleek Hill
151 Laurentian ..... Pembroke
210 Kitchener ..... Russell
222 Ottawa ..... Ottawa
226 Prince of Wales ..... Perth
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90 Golden ..... Kenora
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149 Atwood ..... Rainy River
152 Alberton ..... Fort Frances
254 Golden Star ..... Dryden
259 Quetico ..... Atikokan

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ARIZONA

M.E. Comp. Earl A. Spitler, G.H.P.

16 Chapters; Membership 2,167.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Arizona was held at Phoenix on October 28 and 29, A.D. 1969.

In reviewing the proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Arizona, I find that they have increased their membership over the previous year. It is a fact that there are not a great number of Chapters in the State, but neverthless Royal Arch Masonry has been working there for 78 years and again, this increase is certainly due to the commendable efforts of far too few. To quote from the Grand High Priest's address:

> "The Secret of
> HOW TO GET CANDIDATES:
> GO TO WORK
> It never fails."

In reading the Proceedings thoroughly, nowhere do I find any record of a magical formula for increasing membreship, so the answer must again come back to the same thing, basically this: "GO TO WORK".

CONNECTICUT

M.E. Stanley H. Steiner, G.H.P.

44 Chapters; 7,592 Membership.

The One Hundred and Seventy-second Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Connecticut was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Hartford, Saturday, May 16, 1970.

In the proceedings of the Grand Chapter Convocations of Connecticut, as in a few others, the Grand Chapter Officers submit a report of their activities for the year; also they have recorded each Chapter with its name, number, date it was constituted, where and when it meets, as well as the list of Officers, Past High Priests, number exalted, demitted, suspended or died for the past year.

In a statement by Ex. Joseph A. Robitaille Jr., High Priest of Union Chapter No. 7, New London, which was read aloud before the Grand Chapter convened, he reads and I quote:

"In this time of unrest on our college campuses, while we sit back complacently and laugh at these KIDS trying to change the course our country is committed to in various parts of the world, these so-called "KIDS" are tearing down everything that we and our forefathers have built from the barren, rough land which greeted those first pilgrims to the glorious country we have today. True, there are flaws in our system

of government, as there is in others, but it is the BEST thing that has come up so far. Government of the people and by the people is NOT an easy one; because it IS BY the people, the ideas are as varied as there are individuals. Until recent years, men and women have settled these varied ideas by discussion and arbitration and by the vote of each of us to decide in a peaceful and orderly manner. Now a handful of students, led by what I believe to be professional agitators, seem to feel that the only way to gain recognition is by tearing the beautiful flag of our country into arm-bands to show their disregard for our country and their disgust with its leaders.

We have WATCHED this contemptuous display long enough. It is time for people to become aroused and let the nation know we are behind our elected officials and more especially our country. About twenty years ago, leaders of the communists stated that they would conquer the U.S. from within, and I believe, if we do not come forward and show our allegiance, they will surely do it through the self-elected saviours of our country — these dissident students.

In this wonderful country of ours, the Masonic fraternity has grown to be strong, close-knit organization from whose ranks many Presidents, statesmen, and other leaders have been chosen. If we can do this, we can help set it back on an even keel by supporting our country's leaders and especially our President. Standing together, not as Republicans or Democrats, or Christians or Jews, or Protestants or Catholics, BUT AS AMERICANS, we can support our President in the strenuous task he has to bear.

I would like to see a resolution sent to the President from the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Connecticut to show our support of our country and that to MASONS our COUNTRY comes second only to our GOD.

Remember the slogan which joined those first Colonies into the first United States — "United We Stand, Divided We Fall". We have stood PROUD for these three hundred and fifty years, we cannot allow ourselves to fall because we were among the all too "silent majority".

After reading, it was moved, seconded and voted that this Grand Chapter draft a RESOLUTION embodying the above statement and forward to the President of the United States as stated in paragraph five.

DELAWARE

M. Ex. Comp. Richard H. Thomas, G.H.P.

6 Chapters; 811 Membership.

The One Hundred and First Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Delaware was held in the Masonic Temple, Wilmington, Saturday, January 18, 1969.

This Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons is one of the smallest, if not the smallest, geographically as well as numerically, nevertheless, it suffered the least in overall membership of any Grand Chapter from a ratio comparison.

In the report of the condition of the Grand Chapter the Grand High Priest states: "Peace and harmony prevail within the confines of our State. I am firmly convinced that every chapter must overhaul and update their internal structures and redesign their planning to coincide with the modern concept of living, incorporating in this design the time

honored teachings and principles of Capitular Masonry.

Companions, we are in direct competition with all the modern modes of transportation, entertainment, organizations and life itself. We must make our Chapters attractive to all Masons. We must be active. We must plan. Most of all we must all work together if we are to again place Capitular Masonry in its proper place in Delaware.

There are many dedicated Companions throughout this State; and while our numbers are small, the calibre of these men will enable us to do the great task confronting all of us."

IDAHO

M. Ex. Comp. Orville Sheneman, G.H.P.

20 Chapters; 2,685 Membership.

The Sixty-second Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Idaho, was convened in the Masonic Temple at Pocatello, Idaho, on Wednesday, May 27, 1970.

In the Report of the Grand Lecturer, he mentions and I quote: "The Grand Lecturer has noted since taking office in 1961 that in many cases the same errors are repeated over and over again. As a rule the correction is made only once a year and it is very easy for Companions to revert to custom. We can see no logical reason for not furnishing the secretary of each subordinate Chapter with a copy of the essentials.

We recommend that the Grand Lecturer and Deputies hold an annual meeting in some central portion of the state, on call of the Grand Lecturer, so that they may be able to discuss their several problems thereby bringing closer harmony to the Work in the jurisdiction."

ILLINOIS

M. Ex. Comp. W. Robert Travelstead, G.H.P.

159 Chapters; Membership 24,900.

The One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Illinois was held in the City of Chicago on the 14th of March, A.D. 1969.

As I read in the Grand High Priest's address, he states that for the last year there were no consolidations executed. He does not think that consolidations are the answer to the problem, that this is sometimes the easy way out.

In a Report of the Committee on Masonic Relations we read: "We would like to emphasize at this time that one of our most important duties in the area of Masonic relations is to attend our Blue Lodge and assist them in their degree work and the posting of candidates as this is the basis of York Rite Masonry and the source of our future growth.

We believe more degree teams should be organized and made available for degree work in the Chapters as many of the officers in the York Rite are spread too thin by working in too many bodies at the same time. And as the candidate has paid for his degree work he is entitled to a good degree.

Our Most Excellent Grand High Priest has been active in this area and stimulated much interest by arranging Chapter days in which

degree teams from various states have put on the degrees. One such day was put on in Chicago, with Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, and a Canadian team putting on the work, and was most successful."

The Grand Chapter of Illinois each year submits to the General Grand Chapter the names of the Chapters in their jurisdiction of the Chapters who have a 10% gain in membership for the year, these Chapters are then eligible to receive Certificates.

In the address of the Grand Chaplain, he states "When you think of youth, when you listen to their conversations, when you counsel with them, you soon discover that this is a different day from that of our boyhood. Not long ago in counselling with a group of youth leaders, I raised the question "What do you think of sermons, what about addresses?" The reply was "Give us that which you want to say simply and to the point." The church must remain the church; the Masonic Lodge must remain the Masonic Lodge; but Brothers, let us keep our feet on solid foundations in transition, in adjustment, in meeting the demands of a great day in which we live."

INDIANA

M. Ex. Comp. Alfred L. Apple, G.H.P.

96 Chapters; 20,941 Membership.

The One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Indiana was held in the Masonic Temple, Lafayette, April 10, 1970.

The Grand Lecturer states and I quote: "The report of the Grand Secretary just read calls our attention to the membership loss sustained in 1969. Any loss in membership is, of course, regrettable. I firmly believe Capitular Masonry should be reserved for the true seeker of further Masonic Light. Let us be sure it is offered to all seekers of further Masonic Light. Suspension and demits again accounted for a large share of our loss. My only suggestion in this regard is to make our degree work and our stated convocations more interesting. Do not let your Chapter become a demit mill, but follow up every request for demit with a personal contact."

In the address of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, he states: "Other jurisdictions are having problems, in fact, there are problems every place you look.

But — are you working on the solution or are you part of the problem? In fact a man could become very confused in a dissertation of problems.

Companions, there are three kinds of people. Those who make things happen. Those who watch things happen and those who have no idea what happened. We, as Masons, are progressive. Shouldn't we be of those who make wholesome things happen? We as Masons lead the man to light, as Capitular Masons, lead the Brother to further light in Masonry; hence by our leadership — you know, leadership is the process of helping people do the worthwhile things they want to do — by our Masonic leadership we help the man and Brother to do those worthwhile things he wants to do. Then Companions let us start on the solution of the many problems.

Extend that hand of York Rite Fraternal Fellowship at each moment the opportunity arises. You can count that day lost whose low descending

sun views from thy hand no worthy action done. Is it not the time to enter upon an action?

"Is anybody happier because you passed his way?
Does anyone remember that you spoke to him today?
The day is almost over, and its tailing time is through,
Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word of you?
Can you say tonight, in parting with the day that's slipping fast,
That you helped a single Brother of the many that you passed.
Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said;
Does the man whose hopes were fading, now with courage look ahead?
Did you waste the day, or lose it? Was it well or sorely spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness, or a scar of discontent?
As you close your eyes in slumber, do you think God will say,
You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today?"

I would like to also quote, at this time, a paragraph or two from the Acceptance Address of M.E. Grand High Priest Marvin L. Isley.

"There is a continual growing concern of the inability of too many of our Chapters to perform ritualistic work in a creditable manner. Therefore, I am at this moment placing the responsibility for visitation of Chapters for inspection of ritualistic work upon the shoulders of our very capable Grand Lecturer, Lloyd W. Young. If the return of inspection reports show the inability of a particular Chapter to confer ritualistic work in a manner deemed proper and sufficient by the Grand Lecturer, that Chapter will be instructed to cease the conferring of such degree work until proven proficient by the Grand Lecturer.

We are always concerned with maintaining or increasing our membership levels. Should I attempt to enlist a slogan or motto for my Grand Chapter Year, it would be THE POSITIVE APPROACH. Too many are the times we have heard various and sundry reasons or excuses of why this program won't work or that program won't work. There are two basic ingredients to success and they must be in proper sequence.

1. Plan your work.
2. Work your plan.

We have discovered from experience that enthusiasm is one of the greatest contagions that exists today. We need to eliminate the negative and accentuate the positive. An elderly gentleman friend of mine who always displayed a pleasant and positive attitude gave me this philosophy about life. It is this. If you will act the way you want to feel, soon you will feel the way you act. Think about it."

IRELAND

M.E. Comp. Sydney Hanna, M.B.E., Grand King.

M.E. Comp. Herbert MacNeice, Deputy Grand King.

The stated Convocations of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Ireland are held at Freemason's Hall, Dublin, on the first Wednesday in the months of February, May and November and the third Wednesday in June at 8:00 p.m.

There are 14 District Grand Royal Arch Chapters. Each are administered by a District Council with a District Grand King and a District Deputy Grand King and a Registrar with the constituent Chap-

ters under this District Council.

In the District Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Antrim, we read that it comprises almost one-third of the total number of Royal Arch Chapters under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Ireland, and this one-third figure represents 131 Chapters.

In the report of the District Grand King of the District of Down, he states: "The past year has been a difficult period for many of our members because of the civic unrest and political strife which has disrupted the life and sullied the good name of our Country. In common with men of goodwill everywhere I deplore the tragic sequence of violence and destruction and deprecate the action of all who by word or deed exacerbated the situation.

I exhort all Royal Arch Masons to demonstrate the teaching and principles of our Order especially the old charges to a Mason, in their daily lives and the influence they exert in their various spheres of work and social activities."

KENTUCKY

Kenneth H. Williams, G.H.P.

91 Chapters; 13,736 Membership.

The One Hundred and Fifty-third Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky, Royal Arch Masons, was held September 23, 1970, in the Grand Ballroom of the Seelback Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky.

In the address of the Grand High Priest he writes regarding the condition of the Craft: "My Companions, it is with elation that I report to you a net gain for this Capitular year. It is only a gain of 23; but, even though this number is small, it signifies we have at last reached a new milestone in Kentucky and together we have started to rebuild this Grand Chapter to its former standing.

At the beginning of this Capitular Year, assisted by the Grand Secretary, I held special meetings all across our great commonwealth. At these meetings I established quotas for each Chapter, performance percentage for the officers of each Chapter, a call to leadership of the high priests and a challenge to the district inspector-instructor of each district.

The Companions who have met this challenge and have provided this Grand Chapter with this net increase are now to be recognized for their labours."

Reading on in the Grand High Priest's address, there is a report regarding Chapters consolidated, he makes this remark: "My Companions, it is disheartening to perform this type of duty as the loss of Chapters also results in the loss of membership. But to win a war a General oftentimes has to lose a few battles, regroup and then go ahead to victory. It is my greatest desire that the uniting of these Chapters will result in a new birth of activity in these areas and we shall be able to witness their growth instead of a continued loss."

In his address he also reports on the Education Program. "As has been done by my predecessors, I wrote congratulatory letters to all newly raised Master Masons whose names were submitted to the Grand Secretary. Enclosed in the letter were three pamphlets describing the benefits of the Royal Arch and York Rite Masonry, and a petition inviting the

Master Mason to join. I also instituted a similar letter to any Master Mason whose name was submitted to the Grand Secretary. Nineteen Chapters submitted a total of 251 names. This is over twice the number of names submitted last year and of the 19 Chapters who utilized this service offered by the Grand Chapter, 15 had gains, three had very small losses and one remained even.

Companions, these results only emphasize the necessity of advertising and if more Chapters will utilize this service, they too, can show gain next year."

LOUISIANA

M. Ex. J. A. Poche, Grand High Priest.

62 Chapters, 9,634 Membership.

The One Hundred and Twenty-third Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Louisiana was held March 8, 9 and 10, 1970, in the Holiday Inn, Lafayette, Louisiana.

One interesting portion of the Louisiana proceedings we read was the section near the back in which they have every Chapter in the Grand Jurisdiction listed, with much information regarding each Chapter especially listing every member of each Chapter. We realize this takes up a large number of pages in the proceedings, but, nevertheless, it is quite interesting and is not done this way by too many Grand Chapters in their proceedings.

Louisiana had a good average increase in membership per Chapter, but they also had a large loss in membership by way of deaths which there is no way of overcoming, but their loss by suspension was almost the same as the increase in membership.

The Grand Secretary's report states:

"Having begun work in the Grand Secretary's office in 1939, I am now submitting to you the 30th Annual Report covering activities in 1969.

A study of this Annual Report reveals two things in the mind of this Grand Secretary and they are:

We must get our Exaltations out of the 200 and 300 candidates for these numbers of candidates will not meet our losses, and we must find younger men for our classes of candidates to reduce the average of our members. Deaths are running high especially among our older members."

A final paragraph from the Grand High Priest's address states:

"My Companions — to preserve Masonry (and particularly Royal Arch Masonry), as we know it today, we should realize and know that it is the duty and burden (and onerous at times it may be) of each Mason to stand up for that which is good and right and to condemn that which is evil and wrong. Freemasons should not waste their great heritage, we must preserve our Craft. This is our GREAT DUTY, both as men and as members of the Masonic Order."

MANITOBA

M. Ex. Comp. James Russell, G.F.P.

19 Chapters; 2,170 Membership.

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Manitoba held its Forty-

seventh Annual Convocation in the Marlborough Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba, on Friday, April 10, 1970, at 8:00 o'clock.

Rt. Ex. Comp. Hugh L. Hornbeck, Grand Superintendent of District No. 2, complimented the Companions who conducted the School of Instruction but he considered that the instruction was too thin and too fast. He believed that reforms and education must start from the Grand Superintendents, and that the Grand Executive Committee should arrange for detailed instructions to new Superintendents and also a School of Instruction for Excellent First Principals. He suggested that first names be printed in Chapter summonses in order that we get on a first name basis and urged that we put more into our Capitular Masonry.

MARYLAND

27 Chapters; 7.238 Membership.

The One Hundred and Seventy-third Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maryland was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Baltimore, on Tuesday, May 12, 1970.

The Grand High Priest in his report on the condition of the Craft states "I regret to report that we show a net loss of 21 Companions throughout the State again this year. This loss is less than last year, but Companions something has to be done about our demits and suspensions, as they are climbing each year.

Our exaltations this year were 260 and higher than last year. We reinstated 10 and affiliated 13, making a total of 283, and our Demits 53 and Suspensions 63 were much higher than last year, although we had 188 deaths almost the same as last year you see we must do something in the areas of demits and suspensions. Our present membership has dropped to 7,238.

The number of deaths 188 Companions is a factor in our membership over which we have no control, however, I believe that with a little more effort on the part of every Companion together with the High Priests and Secretaries we could overcome this deficit and then with more petitions this year, we could be on the gaining side for Capitular Masonry. If we make our work a little more interesting with planned programs we probably could retain some of our Demitted and Suspended Companions.

Throughout the State our Chapters as a whole have improved Ritualistically, but there is still some chance for improvement in general. The weak Chapters must at this time come forward with new ideas and especially officer material.

The High Priests of all Chapters are to be commended for their zeal and effort put forth this year at all Grand Visitations.

Again your Grand High Priest gave a booklet to each High Priest of his Chapter this year, being prepared by our Past Grand High Priest, Roy V. Ringler, after some changes were made, hoping to aid each one to have a better year with a complete record before him as a guide during his term of office.

I sure hope that the next Grand High Priest sees fit to continue this idea and issue some sort of help for the High Priests as a guide during his year.

Lastly as some of our Chapters need help and assistance from the

Grand Officers, to aid the High Priests in planning activities, obtaining new members, improving and promoting interest in their Chapters. Last year it was suggested that I, as Grand High Priest give serious consideration to activate such a Committee. This was done by appointing each elective Grand Line Officer in his particular area of the State, to aid and assist those High Priests and Grand Inspectors if need be, this was done and mentioned at the Regional Meetings."

MICHIGAN

M. Ex. Comp. Thomas Bryan Ballard, G.H.P.

137 Chapters; Membership 25,340.

The One Hundred and Twenty-first Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Michigan was held in the City of Detroit, October 17 and 18, 1969.

In reading the address of the Grand High Priest he states and I quote: "We hear a lot said about Masonry being a way of life, which it is, in my opinion, if this is so then why are we not attracting the attention of the youth of this nation as we did some five or six decades ago? First of all the very nature of our society dictates that co-operation is one of our basic tenants. During my thirty-six years as a Master Mason, co-operation has been one of the most enjoyable aspects of the craft. However, I must say co-ordination in the fields of Public Relations, Fraternal Relations and Masonic Education has been fragmented to say the least.

The mass media draws our attention daily to the frustration of our youth, because of the lack of a sense of direction to a large segment of our society who if they were properly oriented by a good public relations and fraternal relations program our membership would be growing instead of losing.

Let us take a record look at our youth which is the most important gift to the future of the Craft. Let us use the technique of orientation and we will not have to resort to invitation or coercion to replenish our losses. Let us do the job that Masonry is meant to do, and we will have to reclaim the drop outs. Either in our society or our fraternity.

Let us build a Cathedral of Masonry that the youth of our nation will be attracted by the awe and astonishment that once captivated the great builders of our institution. Let's invest in youth not in death. Have we achieved perfection? Take a second look and you will find many challenging surprises.

Time marches on as we conclude the One Hundred and Twenty-first Grand Convocation of this Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Michigan, we will become a part of the recorded history of an institution whose philosophy in the past, is now, and will in the future, continue to be one which the sages of old so carefully preserved for the betterment of mankind.

The efforts of the toilers upward, those Companions of by-gone days, are recorded on the yellowing pages that contain the minutes of each Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction that all may know the joys, as well as defeats, of dedictated service while climbing the mystic ladder of fraternalism. The challenging rewards are those experienced while converting the inevitable stumbling blocks into stepping stones, directing our paths ever upward toward the final milestone of an ancient journey that began when man first realized his own inadequacy.

Masonry teaches that the successful man sets for himself the impossible goal in order to attain the possible, by applying his own individual initiative to his God given talents directing his efforts ever upward. While the dreamer, the iceberg drifting aimlessly toward the sea of paradise as the ice-flow, slowly but surely melts away leaving him stranded upon the tempestuous sea of life without a sense of direction or accomplishment.

This is the culmination of some thirty-five years as a Master Mason. During this period I have been privileged to serve the Craft in many capacities which means that a tremendous amount of one's time, effort and energies have to be directed or diverted away from the normal pursuits of the average citizen of our present day society. Fraternalism is more of a science in our present day cultural than at any other time in the history of man. Our educational system does not teach fraternal science from an academic approach, therefore, the workers in the vineyard of Masonry are primarily left to their own devices in a highly organized and technical oriented culture. We, therefore, should strive to establish an educational system of our own that will give the new worker in the craft an awareness of the priorities showing how the leadership of the Craft is structural, starting with the Blue Lodge and stressing the importance of unity among the Brethren."

MINNESOTA

M. Ex. Comp. Joel K. Bronoel, G.H.P.

71 Chapters; 31,312 Membership.

The One Hundred and Ninth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Minnesota was held in the Masonic Temple, Duluth, on October 9 and 10, 1970.

In the report of the Committee on State of the Rite "In presenting this report, let us look at some of the positive aspects of Royal Arch Masonry in Minnesota. Nine years ago ,when the Grand Chapter met in this very room, it was reported that neighboring Virginia Chapter No. 77 had exalted 45 new members during the year — the most of any Chapter in the state. The eight top Chapters took in a total of 177 members that year, out of a total of 516 new members in the whole state. By comparison this year's total addition is 244.

This Committee recommends that Chapter elections be held in May with installation set for the first meeting in the fall. This gives the new High Priest an opportunity to begin his Capitular Year with a burst of enthusiasm, which, hopefully, will carry over to the rest of the Year's meetings.

Finally, it can be said that generally speaking, the progress of the individual Chapter is pretty closely related to the enthusiasm, ability and determination of the High Priest. To those High Priests who are present today, we urge you to go back to your Chapters with the determination that this will be one of the best years in your Chapter's history, not only in the numerical growth, but in the quality of the work in the degrees, and in the building of fellowships that bring Masons out for Chapter meetings."

In the report of Committee on Educational Research, "Chapters should all strive to have at least the three top officers present at our Grand Chapter Convocation each year for this affords those in office the opportunity to learn the duties and obligations encumbered upon them.

All Chapters should make a special effort to encourage a high degree of courtesies in order to attract representative membership and to enable the fraternity to maintain its position of prominence."

MONTANA

M.E. Alexander Shiska Ragenovich, G.H.P.

33 Chapters; 4,354 Membership.

The Eighty-first Annual Convocation of the M.E. Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Montana was held in the Masonic Temple in Great Falls, Montana, on Wednesday, June 10, 1970.

Among the various Committees which the Grand Chapter of Montana has is one called the Royal Arch Advancement and Membership and we would at this time like to quote:

ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM: "It was proposed that each Montana Royal Arch Chapter hold, during the early part of 1970, an Officers' Workshop after one of its stated meetings, with the District Member of this committee working with the Chapter Instructor to assist the newly installed officers to become more proficient in their duties and in the work of our ritual.

The Workshop was to assist our Companions and to promote good ritual work. It was not to criticize in any manner, but to instill the desire to "let's try to do it better" in our members.

One of the many benefits that have been reported is that many Chapters have ordered additional new rituals with the up-dated work. Also, additional Montana Monitors have been requested and put to use.

Several Committee Members have reported that the Workshop were well received in their areas, that the Companions were very receptive to them and that each meeting had produced a good discussion with many questions being asked. They stated that these Officers' Workshops are a good idea and should be continued in the future.

MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM: This Committee prepared and mailed to each Montana Royal Arch Chapter an outline of suggestions of what each Chapter could do to encourage an organized membership drive. Included were many ideas of suggested "Public Relations Activities" with Craft lodges. These ideas ranged from a card file to record names of prospective members; use of information pamphlets on the Royal Arch (available from the Grand Secretary's Office); visiting Blue Lodges to give programs or degree work (an opportunity to speak on the York Rite is usually extended); to having a dinner program to which prospective members are invited, entertained and informed on the York Rite.

The Committee also promoted the retaining of present members by suggesting that each active member invite an inactive member to attend a meeting with him, call members that have not attended and let them know that they are missed at your meetings; plan and give proper notice of special programs or entertainment; have special nights for Past High Priests, Merit Awards, Ladies' Night, Youth Night, etc.

ENTHUSIASM MAKES THE DIFFERENCE: This Committee recognizes that they cannot do this on their own. It is necessary for all our Companions to talk, work and encourage membership and attendance. Remember, the life blood of our organization is degree

work. Without this incentive, it is easy for our present members to lose interest, our officers not to learn or perform their duties and that they lose the benefits of the experience and satisfaction of work well done.

RECOGNITION OF SECRETARIES:

We, your committee on Recognition of Secretaries, wish to report as follows:

In considering the recognition of secretaries, we feel it is necessary to evaluate the requirements of the office, its vital importance to the Chapter, and then determine the type of member best qualified to fill the office. We suggest the following guide lines for the selection of a Secretary:

A good Secretary should be

1. Dependable and properly acquainted with the work — Ritualistic, Business, Social and Administrative.
2. Well regarded in his local community.
3. Compatible with his fellowman but especially with the members of his Chapter.
4. Prompt in doing his duty and fulfilling his promise.
5. Actively interested in his Church and in the civic affairs of his community.
6. His past performances should show that he enjoys giving service to his Chapter and is genuinely interested in its growth and welfare.
7. He should have some hobby.

In other words, he should be a competent well-informed Freemason, reliable and willing to discharge promptly all the requirements of the office he has assumed and endowed with a friendly and helpful tolerance towards his fellowman. The work of a Secretary brings him more in contact with the Chapter members than that of even the High Priest and on his efforts and personality depends to a very great extent the effectiveness of the work of the High Priest and his officers. For this reason we believe that the recognition of a Secretary is a matter for the local body he serves, since his value to it will reflect the devotion and dedication he gives to his office. As he serves, a Secretary enjoys recognition from his Chapter and is conscious as to whether it is extended favourably or unfavourably and his reward may be mostly merely a satisfaction of work well done and the enjoyment of the respect and esteem of his fellow members.

Therefore, our only recommendation is that this Grand Chapter urge Constituent Chapters to set aside a regular meeting. as occasions demand, to pay tribute to a deserving secretary and give him such additional recognition as they may choose to bestow."

NEBRASKA

M. Ex. Companion Russell F. Richmond, G.H.P.

41 Chapters, 6,944 Membership.

The One Hundred and Third Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska was held in the Radisson Cornhusker Hotel, Lincoln, Nebraska, on Wednesday, April 8, 1970.

In the address by M. Ex. Comp. Richmond, the Grand High Priest, he says "I believe it would be in order to make a few remarks concerning

our situation in the Royal Arch. I recently heard a talk on this subject in which the speaker brought out the fact that if we are to keep Masonry, we must expect to meet with criticism and opposition. Ancient Craft Masonry is the foundation, the beginning, of all real Masonic Culture and its lessons and teachings have been brought down to us through the ages by men dedicated to the preservation of this great fraternity. The principles and lessons of Free Masonry are further broadened and developed by two great Masonic organizations, the York Rite and the Scottish Rite, each by its own methods but both arriving at a Masonic Culture which if seriously studied, assimilated and followed by all members, would solve most of our modern social problems. Masonry has been for the most part unchanging. Yet its teachings are as valid today as they have been in the past. Masonry is something we can "hang onto", when in our current technological society many seem to have trouble in finding a social foundation to live by and even some of our religious organizations seem to be wavering. Now my question — Do we want to keep Masonry? Do we want to keep the Royal Arch? To do so we must each become actively involved. We must take a real "Interest" in our Masonic Organizations. We must be willing to devote time and money to the welfare of these organizations. If we are to keep Royal Arch Masonry we must each, and that means all members, have the "Interest" and want it enough to become involved. And I think involvement must begin at the "grass roots", in the local Chapters. The message must be communicated to the local membership. And communication is one of the weaknesses of many Masonic organizations. The membership will not respond if they are not notified and urged to participate in the activities of their organization. And I must admit that communication from the Grand Chapter to the local Chapters is not always what it should be. I think the Grand Chapter has always been willing to help and work with the Chapters in the promotion of Royal Arch Masonry. However, I would like to suggest that in the future the Grand Chapter officers should take a greater part in visiting and work with the Chapters to promote and develop local interest, and not always wait for an invitation.

If we want to keep the Royal Arch or indeed all Masonry, it will be necessary to increase the "Interest" level of the entire membership and rededicate ourselves to the enthusiastic and unselfish support of the principles of Free Masonry and the promotion of Royal Arch Masonry."

In the Grand High Priest's address he makes mention in his statement regarding the condition of the Rite. "It seems to me that a brief mention of finances is in order here. Some Chapters seem to think they can still operate on a 1930 dollar that is now worth about 25 cents. I approved one by-law change to raise the dues from two to three dollars. It must be difficult to keep an organization active even with a three dollar dues. Some Chapters are finding it difficult to keep active on a five dollar dues. There is no point in excessive dues but there should be enough to properly finance an active Chapter.

NEW BRUNSWICK

M. Ex. Comp. Ralph John Coy, First Grand Principal.

11 Chapters, 1,393 Membership.

The Eighty-third Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Moncton, New Brunswick, on Saturday, June 27, 1970.

In a report of the President of the Executive Committee, it was

resolved by motion not to recognize the Past Master's Degree in the Grand Jurisdiction of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick and not to grant Dispensations for it to be conferred by or in any Chapter working under authority of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick.

In the concluding remarks of the address of the Grand First Principal, he states "We are going through difficult times. There are troubles throughout many parts of the World. We have our own difficulties here at home and it would seem to be a time to stand up for what we believe and be counted.

However, with the spirit and benevolence of our Heavenly Guide, and men such as you, dedicated to His service, we can go forward with confidence in the future.

It is my earnest wish that Capitular Masonry will continue to prosper and that we shall leave a heritage to those who follow us, of which they will be justly proud."

NEW YORK

M. Ex. Fred Feldscher, G.H.P.

193 Chapters; 20,039 Membership.

The One Hundred and Seventy-Third Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York Royal Arch Masons convened in the Thruway Hyatt House, in the City of Albany, on Thursday, February 5, 1970.

In the report of the Custodians of the Work:

"The committee recommends that Grand Chapter follow the example of Grand Lodge by changing the language in that part of the Obligations having to do with the penalties to read as follows: 'Binding myself SYMBOLICALLY, under the penalty', etc.

The Committee also highly recommends the use of music and theatrical character 'make-up' during the conferring of degrees insofar as the resources of the individual Chapter permits.

The life and growth of the individual Chapter depends, to a large degree upon the impression that is made on the candidates during their initiation. We are certain that the use of music and dramatic props will greatly enhance the effect of the ritualistic work. We urgently request each Chapter to use these items to the fullest extent possible."

Report of the Committee on the Advancement of the Rite states: "Companions, it is imperative that Capitular Masonry, particularly the Royal Arch Mason, take a long hard look at the condition of our rite. Here we see the three York Bodies each with a continued reduction in their membership, and we rapidly approach a time when this trend will become critical. It is the duty of each and everyone of us to face this fact boldly and extend every effort to correct this erosion of our fraternity."

We may look into our records and find that our membership at one time numbered seventy-two thousand four hundred and twenty-three Companions. Our present membership is now one third of that amount. Our Rite is not alone in this trend for we find a reduction in membership in all fraternities. The Grand Lodge of the State of New York is not

exempt from this calamity. The reasons for this condition are many and varied. We must meet this challenge squarely and bend every effort to reverse this downward trend.

A closer co-operation between the three York Rite bodies would add much to our forward progress. This stimulated activity could inspire our efforts and encourage attendance at our convocations. We must realize that there are three bodies in the York Rite and the advancement and progress of the rite is the concern of each of them.

It is difficult, at present, to interest our brethren in joining the York Rite when it requires between two and three months to complete all degrees. We should ponder on this problem and discover ways and means by which this time-consuming effort could be reduced without any of the ancient landmarks of the craft slighted. A survey of sister jurisdictions will indicate the reward of success where this effort is employed. This is not a "cure all" for our problems, but where it is employed the reduction in membership is greatly reduced, and to a point far below our present percentage of losses in New York State.

Masonry, in all its branches, has experienced times of trial in the past. In each instance it has survived and gone on to greater heights. We must remember, however, that reversing a trend does not just happen, it is caused. It is encumbent upon each of us to so live that the teachings of Royal Arch Masonry may become more and more attractive and desired. It is our duty to recognize conditions for what they are collectively, plan a progressive effort to place Capitular Masonry in that high regard which it justly deserves. Things are not impossible where there is a will to do. Our success will only be realized when we move forward collectively and boldly.

NOVA SCOTIA

With Jurisdiction over Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island

M. Ex. Comp. and Very Reverend E. B. N. Cochran, G.H.P.

27 Chapters; 2,664 Membership.

The One Hundred and First Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia with jurisdiction over Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island was held in the Masonic Temple, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, May 30, 1970.

In reading through the Proceedings, I note with interest that although the membership is not large so it follows that there is not a large amount of money available for many worthwhile endeavours. The Benevolence Committee were quite active and busy giving financial assistance to many worthy and deserving organizations as well as many individuals.

In one of the reports of the District Grand Superintendent, he says that he stressed on all of his visits the value of inter-visitations by the various Chapters; that perhaps this is needed more now than ever to help bolster good fellowship amongst the Companions.

PENNSYLVANIA

M. Ex. Comp. James D. Smith, G.H.P.

144 Chapters; 33,914 Membership.

The One Hundred and Seventy-third year of the Grand Chapter of

the Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania ended December 27, 1969.

The Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania hold Quarterly Communications the first of which was held March 8, 1969, in The Masonic Temple, Washington, Penna. The second held June 7, 1969, in The Masonic Temple, Scranton, Penna. The third September 6, 1969, in The Masonic Temple, Indiana, Penna. The fourth and last of the year held December 4, 1969, in the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia, Penna.

At each of the Quarterly Communications the finance committee gave a very thorough and informative report.

At the final Communication in December, 1969, The Grand High Priest makes mention of membership, and I quote: "Regretfully we are again going to finish in the red. There seems to be no real solution to this problem. We can use one method in certain Districts and get results, but it just doesn't seem to be effective in other Districts.

To you, the representatives here this morning, I would urge you to return to your respective Chapters and, with the aid of the other Past High Priests, pick the slogan the "Peptimist" . . . "It can be done".

RHODE ISLAND

M.E. Comp. Russell E. Knight, G.H.P.

15 Chapters; 3,411 Membership.

The One Hundred and Seventy-third Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations was held in Freemason's Hall, 127 Dorrance Street, Providence, R.I., Saturday, April, 4, 1970.

The number of Chapters in Rhode Island is quite few, so it would follow that their overall membership is low, but in reading the proceedings of the Annual Convocation, we have found it to be very informative regarding each of the Chapters in the Grand Jurisdiction such as listing names of Candidates who have received the various degrees; members who have passed away, etc., as well as having a large number of the present Grand Chapter Officers writing reports re their activities.

In the concluding remarks of the address by the Grand High Priest, he states "I had a program which I expected to help to halt the serious lack of candidates in our Rite. My program was "INVOLVEMENT". Unfortunately, I found during the past year that no one wants to be involved with anyone. The Grand Chapter Officers do not want to be involved with the Subordinate Chapters and the Subordinate Chapters do not want to be involved with each other. I believe that the continuance of the Capitular Rite in the State of Rhode Island depends upon the consolidation of some of our Chapters."

SASKATCHEWAN

M. Ex. Comp. James E. VanPolten, G.Z.

30 Chapters; 2,956 Membership.

The Forty-sixth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan was convened in the Masonic Temple, City of Yorkton, Province of Saskatchewan, on Saturday, May 31, 1969.

A report by the Committee on Capitular Masonry states in part:

"The lack of attendance is mentioned in nearly all the reports of the Superintendents. The Committee notes that this non-attendance is not restricted to the Companions only, but that many Chapter Officers are guilty of the same thing. In checking the reports, we note that at the Official Visits of the Superintendents which are visits by Grand Chapter, 24 appointed and 27 elected Officers are shown as absent. In all too many cases no reason was given for their absence. Your Committee is of the opinion that when a Companion accepts an office, he also accepts the duties pertaining thereto. The example set by the Officers is reflected in the behaviour of the Companions and a Chapter will only flourish if all officers faithfully perform their duties. We urge all Principals to make a special effort to impress this fact on their officers."

This is a portion of the report of the Committee on Capitular Masonry submitted by three Past Grand First Principals of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewan.

SOUTH CAROLINA

M. Ex. Comp. J. C. Hubbard, Jr., G.H.P.

33 Chapters; 8,340 Membership.

The One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of South Carolina was held in Spartanburg, South Carolina, March 10, 1970.

The Grand Chapter of South Carolina is another one of the Grand Chapters who present to the constituent Chapter a Certificate award by the General Grand Chapter who have had a 10% gain in membership during the past year. Of the 33 Chapters which make up the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, there were 12 Chapters eligible for this award. There was one of the 12 Chapters which for the seventh consecutive year has made a net gain of 10% of its membership or more.

From reading the Proceedings of the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, I became aware of the concern, enthusiasm and dedication of its principal officers in every undertaking and this same interest it appears has rubbed off on practically all Chapter members in this Grand jurisdiction.

TEXAS

M.E. Comp. Clyde V. May, G.H.P.

220 Chapters; 41,740 Membership.

The One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas was held in the ground floor Auditorium of the Masonic Grand Lodge Memorial Temple in the City of Waco, December 1st and 2nd, 1969.

We find that in reviewing the many proceedings received from the different Grand Chapters that the Grand Chapter of Texas is one of the largest from a membership point of view. As in a number of Grand Chapters, they also suffered a loss in membership, the largest number being from deceased members, but the total loss from Demitted and Suspended members more than surpassed the deceased members.

The Grand Chapter of Texas is quite large and is active in many areas, but one undertaking which they work at very seriously and with much enthusiasm is the Home for Aged Masons in Arlington, Texas, which is completely owned, operated and maintained by Royal Arch

Masons of Texas. In the address of the Grand Orator, Dr. R. Bruce Brannon, he ends his address as follows: "Companions, you give me one generation of Freemasons in Texas who will live the life and not wear the emblem to let men know that they are "Concentrating on Consecration" that they are devoted to their nation, they are devoted to their God, they are devoted to their family and their church, and we will have no more problems. I am persuaded that we will settle the problems of Texas. We have got to be different than the man who lives next door who is not a Mason. Not that we might be built up, not that we might have a false pride, but I am asking for a humility that bows its head to Almighty God in gratitude for the privilege of living in an age like this and being given an opportunity to have a hand in setting the course of this great State and Nation for decades to come.

Brethren, may I issue that as a challenge tonight? May we close out our Most Excellent Grand High Priest's year as we repeat his slogan once more, may we dedicate ourselves to "Concentrate on Consecration."

WEST VIRGINIA

M. Ex. Comp. Harry B. Fredericks, G.H.P.

47 Chapters; 9,959 Membership.

The Ninety-ninth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of West Virginia was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Wheeling, W. Va., October 15, 1969.

The Grand High Priest states in his report on the condition of the Craft, "From the reports received from the District Deputy Grand Lecturers and Inspectors and from personal observations during visits throughout the state, the members of the Craft are working diligently and endeavouring to spread the light of Capitular Masonry. However there are a few Chapters that need help, and letters have been sent to the Grand Officers in those areas requesting them to investigate, advise and assist.

Although this Grand Chapter suffered a net loss of fifty-nine, it is interesting to note that there were more candidates exalted to the Royal Arch Degree during the past year than any of the past six years. Unfortunately, this was offset by a similar increase in the number of deaths.

The work is being conferred in an impressive manner and the spirit of co-operation exhibited is very encouraging for the future.

If each one of us will increase our efforts and endeavour to secure petitions, it is possible that the next Grand High Priest will be happily able to report a gain."

The report of Committee on Fraternal Correspondence writes: "Disinterested members: Let all disinterested members ask themselves this question: "If every member of my Chapter was a member just like me, what kind of Chapter would my Chapter be."

WEST VIRGINIA

Most Excellent Lawrence E. Pearson, Grand High Priest.

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The One Hundredth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of West Virginia was held in the Masonic Temple, Fairmont, West Vriginia, October 9 and 10, 1970.

We find in reading the proceedings that in West Virginia, whether to the geographic make-up of the state or by planning, they have fifteen districts and there is not more than four Chapters at most in anyone district.

They do have one very large Chapter from a membership viewpoint, which is Tyrian Chapter No. 13, with a membership of 1,024.

In the memorial service conducted by the Grand Chaplain, we found it to be interesting reading and we would at this time like to reprint a portion of the service.

"Space is that portion of the universe which is given to each man wherein he moves and lives and is a being. Each man is given approximately the same space at birth and occupies a similar space in death. What he does with time and space between these two extremities determines the value of his life. The Creator in His love and wisdom has granted to every man the privilege and dignity of being a person. He has also extended to each man the opportunity to enlarge his life and to extend the dimensions of his space and vision. Man can reach the outer areas of space or probe the mystery of the atom. He may blaze pioneer trails into new frontiers of the unknown or find new discoveries in the mundane and simple aspects of life. He can erect magnificent buildings of architecture or behold the lowly snail cloistered in his shell. He can compose symphonies of lofty grandeur or be the grateful recipient of a concert from a tiny bird, pouring forth his song at the break of day. He may rise to places of distinction or daily make his routine, but necessary, contribution to life. Time and space need not be shackles, but opportunities to grow and mature into the full stature of a man. Frederick G. Scott put it so aptly in his poem entitled 'Dawn':

The immortal spirit hath no bars
    To circumscribe its dwelling place;
My soul hath pastured with the stars
    Upon the meadow-lands of space.
My mind and ear at times have caught,
    From realms beyond our mortal reach,
The utterance of eternal thought
    Of which all nature is the speech.
And high above the seas and lands,
    On peaks, just tipped with morning light,
My dauntless spirit mutely stands
    With eagle wings outspread for flight."

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